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REORGANISING ETHIOPIAN DEFENCE

RESERVES MASS IN SOUTH

GUERRILLA WARFARE ON NORTH FRONT

FORT AND GUNS TAKEN FROM ITALIANS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 30.
Guerrilla warfare continues in the Tembien region, where Ras Seyoum is still active, despite the reported heavy losses inflicted by Italian artillery and machine-guns on his raiding bands and in the recent three-day battle, in which thousands of men participated.

According to messages from Addis Ababa, Ras Seyoum's present aim appears to be to avoid any large-scale engagements, and only to harass the Italians by "pin-pricking" constantly at advance posts and lines of communication, but always keeping his operations well separated and confined to small bodies of men.

Meanwhile, in the South the Ethiopians' efforts have been directed at the reorganisation of their forces in anticipation of an attack. These southern armies have admittedly suffered heavily in recent engagements with the Italians.

It is the purpose of the commanders to mass reinforcements in order that, when the Italians have reached the hilly country with their heavy, mechanised forces, an effective barrier can be established around Balo and Sidamo.

Movements of troops from Jijiga to the southwards have been reported and further heavy fighting, with possibly a pitched battle, appears to be indicated in Ogaden province.

The Italian advance posts are said to be only twelve miles from the main Italian columns.

What is described as the worst thunderstorm of the century has occurred at Addis Ababa and the road to Dessalegn is reported blocked.

—*Reuter Special.*

ORGANISING DEFENCES

Addis Ababa, Jan. 29.
It is officially announced that the Minister of Finance, Bedirond Fekre Selassie, the Minister of Posts and Telegraph, Kanyazmach Markos, and the Minister of the Interior, Dejazmach Gebre Mariam, have left Dessalegn by aeroplane on route to the Addis Ababa-Jijiga railway, in order to organise the movement of reinforcements to join Ras Desta Demtu.

There is apparently no suggestion of the recall of that leader, whose losses in the southern fighting and subsequent order for retreat, allegedly distressed the Government.

A communique from the northern front states that the Ethiopian troops have captured the fort at Ouhoum Abere, with thirteen artillery pieces and twenty-five machine-guns.

Fighting continues on a large scale. —*United Press.*

ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS

Naples, Jan. 30.
Over 5,000 troops, including regular infantry and Blackshirt militiamen, sailed to-day for East Africa.

—*Reuter.*

ANTI-TRUST LAW TESTED

**POWERFUL U.S. SUGAR
FIRM INVOLVED**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 30.
The Supreme Court heard arguments in the Sugar Institute case next Monday and Tuesday, and the hearing may result in one of the most sensational anti-trust law decisions since that against the Standard Oil Company in 1911.

It gives the court an opportunity to define the extent to which a trade association is entitled to go in industrial self-regulation.

The case involves the Institute for controlling prices through sales only at an openly announced figure.

The Government contends this violates the anti-trust laws and suppresses competition. In addition it is alleged that numerous other restraints of trade have occurred.

The Institute contends the law forbids only "undue" restraint and denies its activities are "undue."

MOVE TO DEFEAT INFLATION

**ROOSEVELT CONFERS
WITH CABINET**

**INDICATIONS
OF CRISIS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 30.
Moving swiftly to combat the new inflation and national lottery drives, President F.D. Roosevelt to-day conferred at great length with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, the Attorney-General, Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and departmental experts.

The conference indicated that a crisis in the Government's financial condition and the Conference departed grim and silent.

However, it is understood that all phases of taxation were discussed in connection with the bonus and farm relief legislation and the programme of expenditure involved therein.

President Roosevelt summoned the conference when he was informed that Congressional leaders apparently declined to take the initiative in levying new taxes, due to the forthcoming elections.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, and others, have intimated to the White House that the Treasury must make recommendations. —*United Press.*

BIG RAILWAY CONTRACTS

**L.N.E.R. DEVELOPMENT
SCHEME**

London, Jan. 30.
Contracts worth more than half a million sterling have been placed by the London North-Eastern Railway in connection with the programme of development under the scheme for a Government guaranteed loan of £27,000,000, the prospectus of issue of which was published yesterday.

The orders include 100 new passenger coaches and five hundred specially constructed wagons for the conveyance of commodities.

NURSING HOME MURDER?

**MAN AND WOMAN
CHARGED**

**SUGGESTED
MOTIVE**

London, Jan. 30.
A jury in the Nottingham inquest on 50-year-old Miss Ada Louise Baguley to-day returned a verdict of wilful murder against Reginald Sullivan and Nurse Dorothy Nancy Waddingham, who were in charge of the nursing home in which Miss Baguley died.

It was the unanimous verdict of the jury that Miss Baguley was dead from a fatal dose of morphine or heroin, and the opinion was expressed that there was a joint conspiracy.

The coroner, summing up, suggested that Miss Baguley's will, under which £1,000 was left to the two accused for looking after her until she died, provided the motive for the murder.

Sullivan and Nurse Waddingham were later arrested and charged with murder. —*Reuter Special.*

Empowered To Use Force

**HITLER'S ORDER TO
REICHSWEHR**

Berlin, Jan. 30.
Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany has issued a decree empowering the Reichswehr to use force to maintain the public order in the following circumstances:

First, to repulse an attack or break resistance;
Second, to enforce the order for the surrender of arms;
Third, to prevent the escape of prisoners;

Fourth, to protect the goods or persons entrusted to the Reichswehr.

Hand grenades and dynamite may be used in the case of absolute necessity, the decree states. —*Reuter.*

NAVAL TALKS PROGRESS

**PUBLICITY FOR
DRAFT SCHEME**

London, Jan. 30.
The Technical Sub-Committee of the Naval Conference has approved publicity for the draft scheme, outlined yesterday.

The sub-committee proposed that general specifications and details of building programmes are to be given at the date of notification, and specific details of each ship on the date on which the keel is laid down and building begins.

The Conference meets to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. to consider the scheme. —*Reuter.*

RIOTERS SUBDUED

Damascus, Jan. 30.
All is now quiet throughout Syria, following the death-dealing rioting of the past few days, and further trouble is not expected. Shops will probably reopen on February 2.

MILLIONS FOR NEW AIRPORTS

**BRITAIN LAYING
CAREFUL PLANS**

**MINISTER'S
ADVICE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 30.
It is estimated that millions will be spent on equipment of airports in the next few years, following the opening by Sir Philip Sassoon of the first Aerodrome Equipment Exhibition, arranged by the Aerodrome Owners' Association. In all, eighty firms sent exhibits.

A report is expected shortly on further aerodrome requirements, made by the Air Ministry.

Sir Philip Sassoon urged the authorities to provide sites while still available, and he said that to equip

H.K. LINKED WITH CHINA AIR MAIL

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Hongkong will now be able to make use of the Chinese air mail service which operates from Canton.

A Post Office notification issued this morning states: "Letters will be accepted at Hongkong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage."

them with the least delay they must have organisation and co-operation.

"One of the principal objects of the Association," said Sir Philip, "is to act as a centre for the pooling of experience and the designing of methods whereby aerodromes and air transport will be organised and co-ordinated." —*Reuter Special.*

EXHIBITION FEATURES

London, Jan. 30.
Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, opened in London to-day an exhibition of aerodrome equipment and services in connection with the Conference of the Aerodrome Owners' Association, at which delegates from more than seventy organisations, municipal authorities, commercial aerodrome owners and air transport companies are discussing problems of air transport and aerodrome maintenance.

Great interest attaches to a paper in which the Director of Heston Airport will describe the system of wireless control which has been installed at Heston to facilitate "blind landings."

The installation, which consists of a main wireless beacon at one corner of the aerodrome, and two marker beacons three hundred and three thousand yards distant respectively, provides the pilot with guidance for safe lateral and vertical approach.

Other aspects of wireless control of internal air routes will be discussed. The delegates will also visit Croydon Aerodrome to study the lighting system and control arrangements for night flying.

The Exhibition at which over eighty

JUDICIARY REFORMS ADVISED

**ROYAL COMMISSION
MAKES REPORT**

**TO SPEED UP
PROCESSES**

London, Jan. 30.
A Royal Commission's report, just issued, suggests that future appointments to the King's Bench Division should be subject to a fixed retiring age of 72.

On the despatch of business at common law, apart from suggesting an age limit for Judges, the Commission makes drastic recommendations for accelerating legal procedure.

The report strongly criticises the present organisation of business in the King's Bench Division and recommends a well-paid and responsible manager's appointment of the judiciary.

This and other recommendations are likely to cause acute division of opinion in the legal profession. The report suggests the rules should be amended to admit the use of air mail in order to speed up the process of law.

The Commission, which was appointed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in 1934, was presided over by the Earl of Peel, and included the Master of Rolls and other prominent lawyers. —*Reuter.*

Strike Threat In France

**NAVAL DOCK CREWS
INVOLVED**

St. Nazaire, Jan. 30.
A strike which would paralysed the naval dockyards in France and produced the first upsurge of alteration aboard the mighty liner Normandie, was decided upon, in principle, at a mass meeting of 5,000 workmen to-day.

The meeting appointed a delegation to ask employers to resume discussions in respect to the workers' demands within forty-eight hours, with the alternative of an automatic general strike at the expiration of that period. —*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY

**ABSENTEE HOST TO
THOUSANDS**

Washington, Jan. 30.
President Roosevelt will be absent from his fifty-fourth birthday, to thousands of guests throughout the nation at balls in his honour. From this source some \$2,000,000 is expected for anti-paralysis charities.

It is expected that President Roosevelt will work in his office all day and dine with a few intimate friends. —*United Press.*

aerodrome supplies and equipment, and which is the first of its kind to be held in Great Britain, is evidence of the increased interest in flying as a means of communication within the British Isles, and of the recent rapid growth of the number of aerodromes, both municipal and private. —*British*

CHINA'S MONEY IS SOUND

AMERICA ANSWERS JAPAN CRITICS

BUT U.S. HAS HER OWN DIFFICULTIES

Washington, Jan. 30.

In face of the Japanese prediction that China's currency would "blow up" by the spring of 1936, high American fiscal authorities have asserted that they believe in the strength of China's currency, on the new controlled basis.

They characterise as remarkable the quick success of the new currency system set up.

The United States, it is pointed out, has aided China's monetary reforms by trading gold credit for silver.

Reports persist that another large silver purchase from China has been negotiated, but Treasury officials here refuse to confirm or deny this allegation.

American finance, meanwhile, is in something of an uncertain position. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, at a press conference to-day, hinted that the Administration might ask for new taxes to pay the Veterans' Bonus.

SUGAR PRICE CONTROL

**WORLD ACTION NOW
UNLIKELY**

**U. S. UPSETS
SCHEME**

London, Jan. 30.
The prospects of an International Sugar Conference being held very shortly appear to be receding into the distant future.

It was generally expected that the British Government would have already issued worldwide invitations to attend a meeting either in February or March, and the fact that no announcement has been made to this effect is generally attributed to the unsettling factors arising from the recent United States Supreme Court decision, coupled with the inflationary sentiment of devaluation rumours resulting therefrom.

Apartment from the possible repercussions on world sugar prices and production of the British Government's news, however, it is felt that successful disappointments and the long period of low prices have done much to prepare the ground for international negotiations, while the fulfilment of producing sugar sine die for world outlets is increasingly recognised.

Although it is somewhat premature to attempt to foreshadow the ultimate result of a world conference, it is considered that the active support of such a powerful consuming industry as the British Empire would help considerably to ensure a satisfactory outcome. Nevertheless, many sugar producers continue to call the Government's policy, whereby subsidies are only diminished as market conditions improve, as too paternalistic, amounting to putting the cart before the horse. —*Reuter.*

SUGAR QUOTA

Batavia, Jan. 30.
Under new ordinances for the re-organisation of finances for the production quota here for 1937 has been fixed at 1,400,000 tons. —*Reuter.*

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

**KING CAROL PAYS
A VISIT**

London, Jan. 30.
King Carol of Rumania visited the Chinese Art Exhibition to-day, and was received by Dr. Cheng and other members of the Executive Committee.

King Carol displayed special interest in the collection of jade, of which he has a collector's knowledge.

CUMMINGS' WARNING

Nevertheless, in spite of these assurances, the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, has stated that a programme of taxation to provide for a new farm relief plan, to replace the defunct A.A.A., will be sent to Congress within a week.

The yearly cost of the new plan will be in the neighbourhood of \$400,000,000, it is estimated.

Mr. Cummings, at a press conference, said the question of re-enacting the invalidated processing taxes, retroactively, was being studied. If these are put into effect again it will relieve the Administration of the necessity of finding new taxes and will enable President Roosevelt to keep his promise in this regard. —*Reuter.*

THOMAS' PLAN

Washington, Jan. 30.
The Senate Agriculture Committee has agreed to include in its report on the new Farm Bill an exposition of Senator Thomas' plan to raise farm prices by the issuance of more currency.

The Committee action merely places the proposal before the senate informatively, and it does not involve commitment thereon. —*United Press.*

LINDBERGH INQUIRY RE-OPENS

**MORE THAN ONE
MAN INVOLVED**

**GOVERNOR'S
CONVICTION**

Tronton, (N.J.), Jan. 30.
The investigation into the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby has been virtually reopened by a sensational letter addressed to Colonel Schwartzkopf, head of the New Jersey police, by Governor Hoffman, who reiterates his opinion that the crime was not committed by one man.

Governor Hoffman adds that there is ample evidence in the records that the chief witnesses and those engaged in the prosecution shared his belief.

Colonel Schwartzkopf is directed by the Governor to use every resource at his command to continue a thorough and impartial search for the detection and apprehension of every person connected with the crime. —*Reuter.*

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RL298. THE PICCOLINO. F.T.

Ginger Rogers with Victor Young & His Orch.

- F5746. ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY.
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F5747. CHEEK TO CHEEK.
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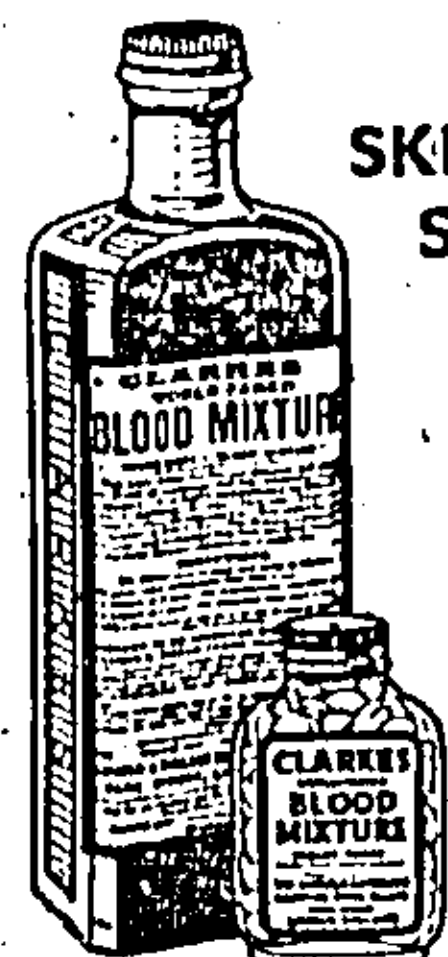
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Moscow's Reply to Seizure Of Chinese Eastern Rly.

OIL AND TROUBLED WATERS



"Oil, oil! To sell to Italy or not to sell!" That momentous question is being considered by the most politically astute minds of the nations of the world as they gather at the League of Nations palace in Geneva for the oil sanctions party. As a result, the oil sanctions against Italy were postponed. At the left is Pierre Laval, ex-premier of France. Two men away is Anthony Eden, new British foreign secretary, and a diplomat who is looked upon as a brilliant man of destiny as a result of the current crisis.

Clairvoyants Agree On One Thing

THERE'S TROUBLE
AHEAD FOR
MUSSOLINI

Paris, Jan. 19.

For the past few days the French Press has been full of the forecasts of astrologers and clairvoyants for 1936. The prophets are divided as to the outcome of events in the Italo-Abyssinian war, but they agree in foreseeing difficulties for Signor Mussolini.

Madame. Luce Vidi, a French clairvoyant, prophesies a good year for the League. Unlike most other prophets, she does not believe that the Abyssinian war will drag on indefinitely.

The only astrologer in France who appears as such on the commercial register, a Senegalese named Lodia, says that the stars are favourable to M. Laval, Mr. Eden, and Haile Selassie, but he cannot say with certainty whether they will be favourable to Signor Mussolini, since he does not know whether the Italian dictator was born before or after noon on July 29, 1883. If he were born before noon the stars would be unfavourable to him.

In spite of the depression, Paris saw the New Year in with customary gaiety in cabarets, restaurants, and other places of amusement. A very brisk business was done in Montmartre and Montparnasse.

The New Year was welcomed in with the usual pomp. Yesterday the President of the Republic received the Diplomatic Corps at the Elysee Palace, and to-day he received members of the Senate and Chamber Deputies and high French officials.

Germany Has Cheapest Quads

Kueps, Germany, Jan. 18. Erika, Anna Marie, Henrietta, and Marga, Germany's six-day-old girl Quads, are getting along nicely, thank you.

They welcomed a correspondent at their village home in Kueps, near Coburg, to-day with yells that proved it. Father and Mother Zimmerlein proudly confirmed the news.

These are the cheapest Quads on record. Neighbours have provided clothes; the local panel pays medical expenses.

Their cradle is a large pillow; their nursery the room where they were born. Mother lies beside them, nurses them herself.

Gruff, able Dr. Wettler, village doctor, says: "I refuse to mollycoddle them. They are fine, healthy, normal children. I treat them so."

1812 War Pensions

FOUR WOMEN WHO RECEIVE PAY FOR CENTURY-OLD WAR

Washington, Jan. 25.

More than 120 years after the close of the War of 1812, government pension rolls this year still carry names of four dependents of veterans of the conflict.

The pensioners—three widows and one daughter of War of 1812 veterans:

Arminia I. Anderson, Cedar Grove, Ga., widow of Robert Anderson, 51st, Nabor's Company, South Carolina militia, \$50 monthly pension.

Lydia Ann Graham, Brushy Run, W. Va., widow of Isaac Graham, musician, Bodkin's Company, Virginia militia, \$50 monthly pension.

Carolina King, care of Evangelical Church Home, Chetowaga, N. Y., widow of Darius King, private, Steven's Company, New York militia, \$50 monthly pension.

Ester Ann Hill Horgan, Independence, Ore., daughter of John Hill, private, Clarke's and McCumber's Companies, New York militia, \$20 monthly pension.

Pension rolls also carried names of 294 widows of Mexican War veterans, a decrease of 57 for the year.

NEW LINES WILL SOON BE READY

Moscow, Jan. 20.

Two great Soviet railway construction schemes, of incalculable importance in the delicate international situation in the Far East, are nearing completion. They are:

Moscow's answer to Japan's seizure of the Chinese Eastern trans-Siberian main line as far eastwards as Khabarovsk, headquarters of the Far Eastern Army on the Amur river, and

A new line from the rich coal-fields of Karaganda to the copper mines of Kanhard, near Lake Balkhash, eventually linking Western Siberia to the Russian territories bordering Chinese Turkestan, a zone of Russian infiltration and a hotbed of international intrigue.

The doubling of the strategic key Khabarovsk-Vladivostok line through the Ussuri valley, about which the Bolsheviks are extremely reserved, is also said to be nearly finished. When it is, Russia will have repaired the worst damage done to her military communications with the Far East by the loss of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

On the Transiberian main line 1,250 miles of track have been laid in just over two years. The work has been done by hundreds of thousands of convicts supplied and supervised by the OGPU under incomparably harder conditions than those prevailing even in the earlier stages of the notorious White Sea-Baltic canal construction.

The Soviet Press mentions that the prisoners, many of whom had never touched a spade before, sometime worked long spells "heroically waist-deep in icy water." The temperature was often as low as 90 deg Fahrenheit of frost. At times, military bands played day and night to keep them at work.

TENOR'S GIFT TO ITALY

Rome, Jan. 15.

Benjamin Gighi, the Italian tenor, has handed over to the Fascist Party the whole of his gold cups, medals and awards gained in concerts and competitions in all parts of the world.

He has also surrendered his gold rings, many of them given to him by distinguished people of all nations.—Exchange.

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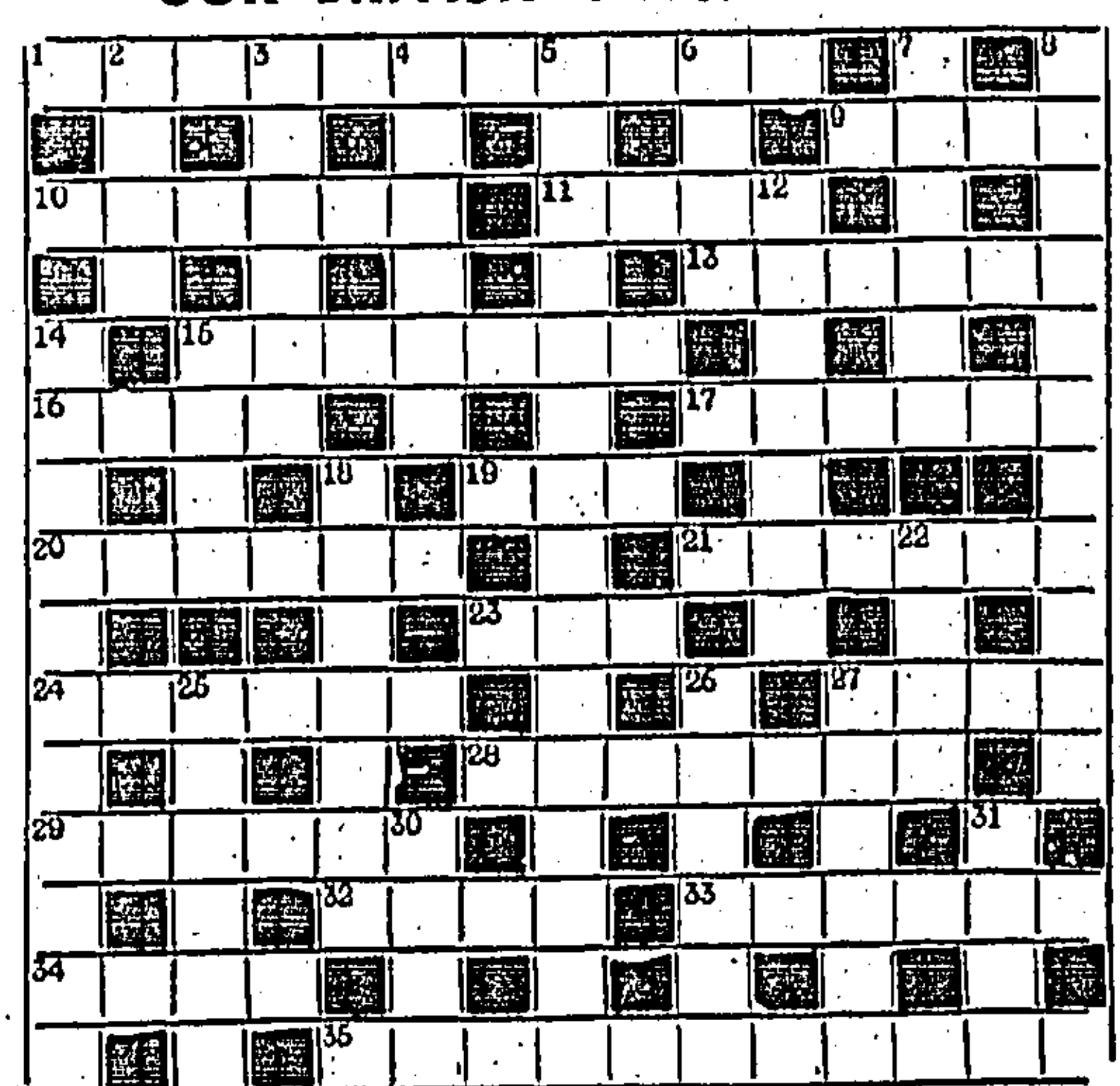
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- 9 Scratch starts from this in all races.
- 10 Intended for a woman.
- 11 Concealed in fine apparel.
- 13 Eighteenth Century street sultan who took a good deal of wine.
- 16 Whoever made this?
- 16 Describes binding material.
- 17 Scottish flute-players.
- 19 It's among the Across words, but it might be with the Downs.
- 20 Sounds a long story.
- 21 Drink in small quantities.
- 23 Vessel.
- 24 All in a pet.
- 27 An evening in France.
- 28 Though, showing dexterity, it's death to horses.
- 29 Stated incorrectly.
- 32 A couple of acts that have no life in them.
- 33 Test, or business transaction.
- 34 Indians who absorb fat in the form of suet.
- 35 Very much the style in Paris just now (four words, 4, 1, 2, 4).

DOWN

- 2 One employed in munitions.
- 3 Air-port for feminine professor?
- 4 Tipped in this way, Brown minor would be disgusted although done at Rugby.
- 5 More neat coupons (anag.).
- 6 I keep it from the nation in a fuller test than this.

Yesterday's Solution.

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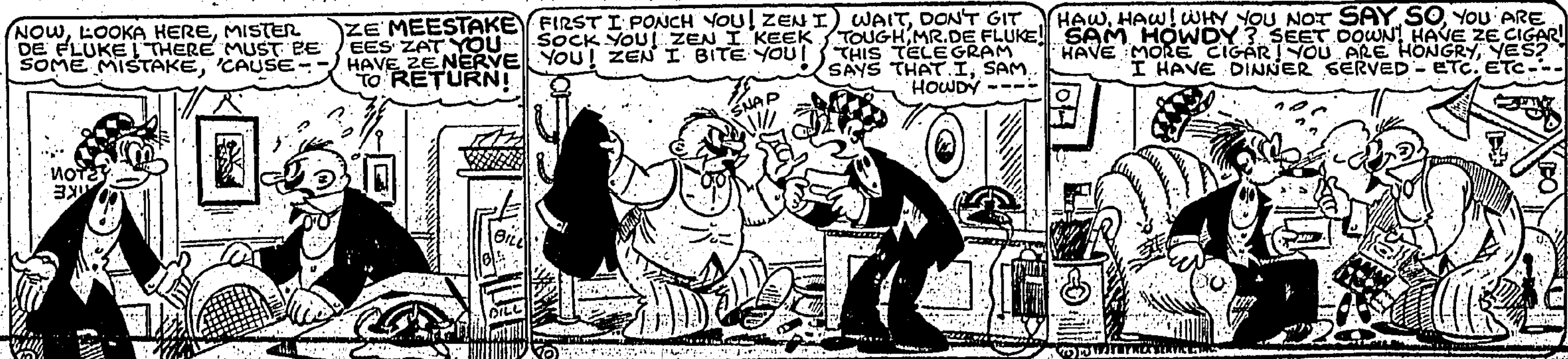
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Bandits' Captive Writes To Wife In U.K.

NEWS of Mr. Alfred Bosshardt, the Manchester missionary who was captured in October, 1934, by Chinese bandits, alleged to be Communists, has reached Manchester in the form of a letter from his wife at Shanghai to his parents.

The letter, which was written on December 6, 1935, was read last night to the congregation at the Union Mission Hall, Vine Street, Hulme, with which Mr. Bosshardt was connected before going to China.

It appears that the bandits demanded ten thousand dollars for the release of Mr. Bosshardt and of a Mr. Hayman, who was captured with him; but when the sum was produced by a Mr. Becker (acting for the Chinese Inland Mission) they declared that it was not enough for both and released Mr. Hayman only. Mr. Bosshardt remains in captivity but is apparently not being ill-treated otherwise.

Mrs. Bosshardt's Letter

Mrs. Bosshardt's letter runs in part as follows:—

Mrs. Hayman had arrived from Chefoo with the baby a few days before. She naturally felt very much for me, and no doubt the joy shall only be full when dear Alfred has been released. The general director and executives, along with Mrs. Hayman and the baby, went to meet Mr. Hayman. Mrs. Hayman thought it would be better if I did not go, thinking it might be too much for me. I was present, though, in the hall when they arrived with the car, and soon there was a good number coming from all sides, and we welcomed him singing the Doxology. The Lord enabled me to sing, and with my whole heart praise God for His goodness to His servant. Then I shook hands, but could not utter a word. I would have broken down before Mr. Hayman left Shanghai he wrote to explain to me why dear Alfred had not been released. The choice did not rest with one or the other. Dear Alfred was called to go and check the medicine that Mr. Becker had sent. Then Mr. Hayman was called and told that the money that had come was not enough for both. Oh! the deep disappointment for them both. Dear Mr. Hayman did not want to leave Alfred and suggested that he (Mr. Hayman) could not walk and as Alfred could that Alfred should go, although chairs had been sent for both of them with a relay of coolies.

God has granted your dear wish that the prisoners should have the book "Streams in the Desert." Out of that they got scripture verses and comforting thoughts. It was still with dear Alfred when Mr. Hayman parted.

Mr. Hayman gave me a cap dear Alfred made with crochet and little bits of wool and cotton he got here and there where they stayed, also a band of coloured bits of wool that acted as a cholera belt. He has made friends with many by doing things like that.

The guards, which are continually with them, are now very sympathetic and do not mock them any more. When Mr. Hayman was too ill to take his food with chop sticks, two of the guards rushed out to fetch a spoon. What we must pray until deliverance is granted, is that they may be willing to carry Alfred in the long marches as his heart does not stand them anymore, or if he is able to walk, let us pray that he should not need to carry his own bundle. He still has the travelling rug which he had when we parted, but he had to send back books and Bibles after twelve days because he could not carry them. Since Mr. Hayman left they must have been on the move, but where is dear Alfred? Communist troops have dispersed, some in South Hunan which has been granted to be evacuated; some seem to have gone in the direction of Kwelchow.

Triangle Drama

THREE WOMEN IN A MAN'S LIFE: HE PICKED THE THREE.

PAUL RICHARD WENZ, aged twenty-six, is a philosopher. "There are three women in every man's life," he told the New York Police to-day: "one he loves, one who loves him, and one he marries."

But, according to the police, there was something wrong with his philosophy, because they accused him of "marrying" all three women without obtaining divorces.

SAVED FROM DEPORTATION



Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, foremost Japanese Christian, author of 100 books on social welfare, pictured when he arrived in San Francisco to begin a United States lecture tour. Dr. Kagawa was held by immigration officials because he suffered an eye affliction and was permitted entry on President Roosevelt's personal intervention.

Widow To Wed Baron She Accused Of Fraud

AN Austrian baron, awaiting trial at the Old Bailey on a £3,500 false pretences charge, was married at a London register office this month. His bride was the young, wealthy and attractive English widow whom he is accused of defrauding.

New Tartan For Duke Of Kent

A NEW tartan has been designed for the Duke of Kent. It will be called Earl of St. Andrews tartan.

One of the Duke's titles is Earl of St. Andrews. The tartan is light blue, with a dark blue shade in parts, and white stripes.

The first kilt made from the new design was delivered to the Duke last week.

Hero No. 1—He Gave His Sight

THERE are many types of heroism. America's "Public Hero No. 1" is a man who deliberately sacrificed his sight in the cause of science.

His name has just been made public. He is Clarence Brown, a fifty-year-old resident of Iowa City.

Every year thousands of America's Red Indians become afflicted with total blindness, owing to the ravages of trachoma, a strange disease of the eye-lids.

The Government has spent years in scientific research trying to stamp out the disease. Then Brown came along.

He suffers from an incurable disease, which only gives him a few more years to live.

A Last Look Brown volunteered to be inoculated with an acute form of trachoma to enable the medical authorities to determine how it was infectious and how its symptoms developed.

The experiment was conducted at the Indian Hospital at Fort Apache, Arizona. Brown took a last look at the daylight and at the flowers he loved—then walked into the operating theatre.

The germs soon became active, and within six weeks Brown has become totally blind.

But, as a result of his heroism, doctors have acquired a serum to prevent the spread of infection in all other cases.

LEAP YEAR'S DEBITS MONTHLY TICKETS BRING FREE-TRAVEL DAY

Non-Chinese Employees Will Lose Pay For 120,000 Hours

THE month which begins to-morrow is a leap month, of 29 days. During the only year in four that it occurs, Hongkong will spend and earn millions of dollars more than in an ordinary year.

Hongkong people will have, for instance, to feed themselves for one day more in 1936 than in 1935. The cost of the extra butter, bread and milk, to mention only three of the necessities which they will consume, is put at \$50,000.

This means the purchase of 22,000lb. more bread, 3,000lb. more butter and 15,000 pints more milk.

Monthly Earnings To offset such expenditure people should ordinarily have extra time in which to earn. In any case it would have only been half a day, because Feb. 29 falls on a Saturday. Nearly all Europeans in Hongkong, however, are paid by the month, so that actually they work an extra half-day for nothing. Taking the working population as 30,000, this means that the island gains 120,000 hours.

Big wages, never-theless, will pay out thousands of dollars in extra wages, to Chinese employees, but they will be recompensed by the extra day's production.

Season ticket holders benefit because they get one day's travel free on their February ticket. So also do people who lease their homes by the year or the quarter. They secure one day rent free.

On the other hand, stockholders lose one day's interest, as their money is lent out for 366 days in the year instead of 365.

For Colony's Coffers The Colonial Treasurer is one man who welcomes leap year, because it brings a day's more revenue into the Colony's coffers.

There should be an increase of \$3,000 from Excise, \$5,000 from Customs, \$10,000 from the Post Office and \$6,000 from stamp duties.

In the Army, Navy and Air Force an increase is allowed for the extra day's pay which falls under the 1936 expenditure.

For many people leap year means the rare treat of having a birthday. They are the people who have been born on Feb. 29 in past years, and whose birthdays fall only once every four years.

The Marquis of Hamilton, heir of the Duke of Abercorn, and Sir Eustace Ffrench, a former colonial governor, are among these.

The people who object most strongly to leap year are the statisticians. The extra day upsets all their calculations, because it means that, for instance, the trade figures of 1936 will not be truly comparable with those for 1935 because the two years are of different lengths.

Changing Calendar As a result the Royal Statistical Society has considered, with-

in recent months, several schemes put forward for reforming the calendar, so that all years would be of equal length. One group of reformers would like to see 13 months, each of 28 days, with one day left over each year and called a "dies non." Opponents of this scheme say the drawback is that it makes equal quarters impossible.

Another group would like to see the months arranged into groups of three, composed of two months of 30 days each and one of 31 days, so that the quarters would be of exactly equal length. This, too, would mean that there would be one day over each year.

But perhaps the people on whom leap year bears hardest are those criminals whose "time" is measured by the year—for it means one day more for them in prison.

Lucky ones are the "non-marrieds" among Hongkong's women folk. They have the traditional right in Leap Year of proposing to their young men.

CORNERED BOY GUNMAN SHOT DEAD IN "FORT"

Sydney (N.S.W.), Jan. 18.

JAMES S. PENROSE, aged eighteen, known as the "boy gunman," and leader of a gang, shot Detective Terbutt through the head on New Year's Eve as the police broke up a band of street rowdies.

To-day eleven detectives traced Penrose, who had barricaded himself in a slum cellar which he had transformed into a fort by tearing out the bricks to form loopholes for his revolvers.

As the police surrounded the tenement Penrose's fourteen-year-old sweetheart slipped through the cellar door. The police captured her.

Sergeant McCarthy ran into the cellar and flashed a torch in the bandit's face. Penrose reached for his gun; the detective fired and missed.

Penrose then turned his gun and shot himself through the head. He died almost immediately.

Non-Skid Bath Streamlined, skid-resisting bath, the outcome of three years' experiments, has appeared in Detroit.

Base of the bath has a wave-like tread designed to eliminate the many accidents attributed to slippery baths.

Gluttony "Moths consume \$50,000,000 worth of clothing annually." Extract from report read at the annual meeting of the American Association of Insecticide Manufacturers.

Enroute To Hongkong

HULA GIRLS DANCE FOR MR. SERGE RUBINSTEIN

New York, Jan. 24. Mr. Serge Rubinstein, managing director of the Chosen Corporation, who recently journeyed from London to New York, and is now heading for Hongkong, stopped at Honolulu to-day.

Accompanied by Countess Erbody he hurried ashore and talked by telephone to London and Paris.

Mr. Rubinstein and the countess then attended a typical Hawaiian concert with hula dancing and singing arranged in their honour.

The financier stated that he was on his way to a meeting of directors of the Nuropi-Kozan, of Korea, a gold mining concern, and to attend to other gold mining interests.

Mr. Rubinstein said he was making his journey by way of America because he feared molestation if he had travelled through Russia, as he is Russian.

Countess Erbody said she was taking a pleasure trip.



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STREET SLEEPERS

BENEFIT SCREENINGS AT STAR THEATRE

Sir Henry Pollock, Chairman of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, with his Committee and helpers are to be congratulated on the splendid work which the Society is doing during this cold season towards ameliorating the lot of the poor street sleepers.

There can be no doubt that this work is assisting to fill a much felt need, and that it is proving a boon to a considerable number of the unfortunate who have no place to lay their heads other than the street pavements, can be judged from the fact that every shelter is overtaken, and night after night many applicants for a bed have to be turned away. The two shelters on the island are incapable of holding any more beds, and before additional accommodation can be provided other premises will have to be obtained. The Kowloon shelter is more fortunate, the building over there being able to house another hundred beds which will doubtless shortly be provided.

The funds necessary for carrying on the Society's work depend entirely upon public subscriptions. Any expansion of the work or increase in the number of shelters will of course be contingent upon the amount of funds available.

Inspired, no doubt, by the recent opening of the shelter on the peninsula, a Kowloon resident in the person of Mr. Leo Ju-cheung, B.Sc., owner of the Star Theatre, Kowloon, has generously come forward with the following offer.

On Wednesday, February 5 next, the whole proceeds without any deduction for expenses whatever from the four performances at the Star Theatre will be given over to the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society. Several firms of Film Distributors, who control the showing of the pictures, have likewise shown a magnanimous spirit and are relinquishing their usual share of the takings.

Mr. H. S. Law, the lessee and manager of the theatre, is energetically co-operating to make these benefit performances attractive, and it is to be hoped that the public

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RADIO BROADCAST

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8.15 p.m. Talk: "Far East Affairs."
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.B. 12-1 p.m.; G.S.B. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Chamber Music.
10.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. "Under Big Ben."
11 p.m. "Jack and Jill Go Up the Hill."
11.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
11.30 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.B.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News and Announcements.
2.15 a.m. Pianoforte Solo.
2.30 a.m. The Bernard Creek Quintet.
2.45 a.m. Variety Features.
3 a.m. "Tunes of the Town."
3.15 a.m. "Young Ideas."
3.30 a.m. Variety Features.
3.45 a.m. Special Dance Music Programme.
4 a.m. Close down.

PART II
4.35 a.m. "Jack and Jill go up the Hill."
4.50 a.m. "Variety in Miniature."
5 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m.
5.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
5.30 a.m. Pianoforte Solo.
5.45 a.m. Talk: "Far East Affairs."
6 a.m. Pianoforte Solo.
6.15 a.m. Close down.

generally will show its appreciation of this very charitable effort by ensuring a packed house at each performance, thus swelling the Society's funds and enabling it to extend their deserving and praiseworthy work.

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NOTICE.

Hong Kong and Kowloon Water Supply.

It is hereby notified, that, commencing on Saturday, 1st February, 1936, the hours of supply to all districts will be—
6-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1936.

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Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

NOTICE.

The Dinner and Concert arranged by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for Saturday, 1st February, have been cancelled. Presentations to three retiring members will take place at 7 p.m.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

MAISON DE MODE

Notice is hereby given that MADAME D'OBRY has removed her Salon to Marina House, Mezzanine Floor, 15-19, Queen's Road, Central.

GENERAL'S MISSION

MAJOR-GENERAL ISOGAI TO RETURN TO TOKYO

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Major-General Isogai, military attaché of the Japanese Embassy, sailed for Japan this morning for a brief trip to Tokyo on the summons of the Army's General Staff. Previous to his departure Major-General Isogai visited Nanking, where he conferred with Mr. Chang Chun (Foreign Minister), General Chiang Kai-shek (Chairman of the National Military Council) and General Ho Ying-ching (Minister of War).

He also discussed the Chinese monetary situation and the attitude of the British Government towards financial assistance for China with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross. Besides transmitting the views of these various officials to his superiors he will also present them with reports of the situation in China. Major-General Isogai is expected to confer with Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Ambassador designate to China, before returning to Peking in the middle of February.—Reuter.

PANTOMIME

FINE SHOW FOR KIDDIES

"Trouble in Toyland," a pantomime for children, proved more than equal to its title when it was produced for the first time at the Helena May last night before a packed audience comprising youngsters, and a large sprinkling of parents.

Although the production had been at one time cancelled, the postponement actually allowed the juvenile cast to give a merry performance almost word perfect. Many were disappointed, when, just before Christmas, it was announced that the annual pantomime at the Helena May had been cancelled, but if this unhappy decision was the reason for the producers getting away from the ordinary and rather stereotyped thing of its kind, and in its place evolving the original and essentially nursery entertainment that was witnessed yesterday, extra credit is well worth while.

Many people whose names have been kept modestly in the background, gave assistance to the producers, Hermione de V. Beaulieu and Diana de Precourt, and even the author were surrounded by the cast. The story is that the old fashioned toys feel themselves ousted from the affections of the modern generation of children by the coming of the up-to-date mechanical toys, which Father Christmas has been bringing to stockings of late years.

Plot Thickens

They express their dissatisfaction to Father and Mother Christmas (Mother Christmas is another example of the emancipation of women in the fairy world) but they, while sympathizing, try to point out that kind of toy are equally desirable. However, when the party starts off from Christmas House to distribute their toys round the world it is found that Puck has spitefully put the reindeer sleigh out of action and they have to sail not over earth but on the earth.

Mickey Mouse's relatives have gnawed half through the old ship whilst saying Good-bye to their esteemed representative, and the mechanical toys are so heavy that it is impossible to take them and bring the ship safely to port.

At this point Pop-Eye the Sailor Man takes command and guarantees to take the ship out with the old fashioned toys which are lighter. He does take her out, but being only acquainted with steam ships, and not with sail he allows her to founder in the heavy seas. The Good Fairy makes a hurried flight to Christmas House (Pop-Eye, that gallant figure head, not being able to swim) and brings a scoop story of the disaster, whereupon the mechanical toys assemble their aeroplanes and fly forth to the rescue.

Eventually Father Christmas makes his delivery by air mail and the breach between the old-fashioned and the new toys is happily cemented. Any partiality that the audience might have felt for one side or the other was successfully dispelled by Father Christmas who, in a thrilling finale, threw handfuls of chocolate bars to all sections of the room, and he made no attempt to reach the Press at the back!

Stage Aspland

In a juvenile cast such as the production called for, it would be unfair to pick out the "star" of the evening, the youngsters, helped by their excellent costumes, and the encouragement of the audience, (one babe-in-arm made desperate attempts to supplement the cast from the body of the hall) gave a spontaneous and hearty rendering of their parts.

Mrs. Kenyon as Mother Christmas was maternally benevolent, and Mr. James Ferguson, stepping into the breach at a late moment in the place of Lt. Dunlop, wore his Father Christmas beard as to the manner born. From the platform, an expression of thanks was made by Hermione de V. Beaulieu to all who had helped in making the show a success.

The Characters

Fairy, Prudence Johnson; Pixie, Phyllis Sayer; Doll, Jane Strellet; Bob, Mary; Santa Claus, Mrs. Evelyn Bayers; (Old fashioned toys); Mother Christmas, Mrs. Kenyon; Father Christmas, Mr. J. Ferguson; Mickey Mouse, Vivian Gillespie; Pop-Eye the Sailor, Barbara Rolfe; Aeroplane, Wendy Joseph; Telephone, Thomas Beever; Bicycle, Jocelyn Beever.

The play takes place in Toyland in three scenes.

Act 1, Scene I: In front of the Christmas House, Time—6 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Scene II: Inside the Ark, Time—8 o'clock Christmas Eve.

Act 2, Scene I: Inside the Christmas House, Time—11.30 on Christmas Eve.

Among others who helped were: Mrs. Lowick in playing the Music; Mrs. May in Prompting; Mrs. De Precourt in arranging the Scenes and Designing the Costumes; Lt. Bremner and Mr. A. Curtis in arranging the Scenery and H.M.S. Kent in Helping; Hermione de V. Beaulieu and Diana de Precourt in producing.

Brisbane, Jan. 30. Eight million sheep are said to have died owing to the drought in West Queensland, and entire herds of cattle are also reported lost. Heavy rains have since fallen in New South Wales and agriculture prospects are very bright.—United Press.

Singapore, Jan. 30. A gambling gang of 2,000 coolies employed by a Japanese-owned iron mine in Trengganu State, North East Malaysia, led to fierce fighting lasting several hours, in which eight men were killed and 31 injured.—Reuter.

CHARGE REDUCED

NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEE UP FOR COMMON ASSAULT

A charge of causing grievous bodily harm with intent to maim, disfigure or disable was withdrawn, and one of common assault, was preferred against Wu Wing-lung, an employee of the Kung Shing Yat Po, when he appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The complainant was Li Fai-yau, unemployed, whom it was alleged defendant had pushed down some steps in Lee Gardens on January 9, as a result of which he suffered a fractured wrist.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appearing on behalf of defendant, said he understood from Dr. Newton that when complaint was examined at the Government Civil Hospital, he was told his wrist could be restored to its normal condition if an operation was performed, but complainant refused to have an operation. Further, complainant left defendant when complaint was completed, against the wish of Dr. Newton. Not knowing the present condition of the injured wrist, Dr. Newton could not say whether an operation now would restore the wrist to normal.

Mr. Kwan further stated that defendant was prepared to take a charitable view of the case owing to complainant being a coolie, and without admitting any liability, was prepared to make a small compensation. It was really an assault where there had been an exchange of words between both men and also a struggle, and according to defendant it was complainant who had started the trouble.

Quarrel Over Cumshaw. Acting Inspector Carey, giving the history of the case, said that on January 10, complainant was engaged by a flower stall to carry a wreath for defendant to Lee Gardens, where there was a ceremony in connection with the late Mr. Lai Kung-chi. The complainant carried the wreath into the hall where the ceremony was taking place, and defendant, who was the "lat" size, but complainant did not get anything. When they got outside the hall, there was an argument between the two men and they came to blows. The defendant pushed complainant who fell down eleven steps and fractured his wrist.

Dr. Newton, Medical Officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, then deposed to the injury received by complainant. He said there was an oblique fracture of the lower end of the right wrist, and the lower end of the right ulnar was displaced with the end projecting out. The fracture was X-rayed and reduced, the position being much improved after the reduction; but owing to the obliquity of the fracture and the fact that the lower end of the ulnar was no longer fixed, there was a risk of the fracture becoming dislocated, and the deformity resulting within 24 hours. The only satisfactory treatment available was an open operation, which complainant refused to have, and also requested to be discharged. He was discharged from hospital on January 16. The arm would still be of use, but there would be considerable disability. If he had consented to an operation there was considerable probability of his having a perfectly functioning wrist. The injury could have been caused by his having had a fall.

The proposals made by the defendant were then put to complainant who agreed, and \$25 was accordingly ordered to be given him as compensation. Both men were also bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

U.S. MONEY POLICY

BRITISH BANKER MAKES SHARP ATTACK

London, Jan. 30. The monetary policy of the United States Government was attacked by Mr. C. J. Campbell at the annual meeting of the National Provincial Bank, when he mentioned the various international repercussions of the recent silver developments. Mr. Campbell pointed out that with the monetary policy of the principal creditor nation managed on such lines the time was not ripe for any discussion of currency stabilisation, or a part and precautionary return to the gold standard. This was regrettable since stabilisation would ease the difficulties of the few countries still clinging to gold parties and it would also remove exchange restrictions and help to promote a revival of international trade without which Britain could not expect to regain full prosperity or find work for all the capital and labour that it commanded.

Mr. Campbell concluded with an expression of confidence that the current year would witness a further recovery both at home and throughout the Empire, at the same time voicing a special hope that a new era of prosperity was opening for India under the new constitution, the granting of which had been one of the most memorable events of 1935.—Reuter.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ST. PAULS

London, Jan. 30. A memorial to Lawrence of Arabia was unveiled in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday by Lord Halifax, Chancellor of Oxford University. In the course of the service Lord Halifax from the pulpit of St. Paul's delivered an address on Lawrence's fame and character. The congregation included many who served with Lawrence in the Arabian War, as well as friends from Oxford and from the Royal Air Force, in which he served in later years as Aircraftman Shaw.—British Wireless.

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INWARD MAILS

Manila	General Sherman	January 31.
Japan (London, 9th January)	Kashima Maru	January 31.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	January 31.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kueichow	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd January)	Pres. Van Buren	February 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, 2nd January)—and Air Mail "Imperial Service" (London, 18th January)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th January)	Suwa Maru	February 1.
Shanghai	Soudan	February 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	February 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Tsushima Maru	February 1.
Straits	Burdwan	February 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th January)	Emp. of Russia	February 2.
Java and Manila	Tylosco	February 2.
Straits and London (London, 20th December 1935)	Antenor	February 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	February 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th January)	Pres. Taft	February 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 3.
Shanghai	Calchac	February 4.
Straits	Gneisenau	February 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Tuacer	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Tandia	February 4.
Java	Tjibadak	February 5.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz	February 6.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th January and London (London, 2nd January)	Rawalpindi	February 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	February 6.
Haliphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 7.
Japan	Jeyore	February 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th January)	Pres. McKinley	February 7.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	February 8.
Straits	Dionarcus	February 8.
Straits	Clyde	February 10.
Straits	Tuacer	February 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kaying	Fri, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Fri, Jan. 31, 2 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon	Fri, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	General Sherman	Fri, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 23rd February).		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st March)	Kashima Maru	Fri, Jan. 31.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Pres. Jackson	Fri, Jan. 31.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Soudan		Sat, Feb. 1.
*E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 28th February).		
K. P. O.		
Parcels		Feb. 1, Noon.
Reg., Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	Parcels	Feb. 1, 1 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 1, 4.15 p.m.	
Sandakan, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane. (Due Brisbane, 18th February).	Letters, Feb. 1, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane. (Due Brisbane, 18th February).	Mausang	Sat, Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Nellore	Sat, Feb. 1.
Amoy	Parcels	Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Reg., Feb. 1, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 17th February	Letters, Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th February.	Canton	Sat, Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
K. P. O.	Klungchow	Sat, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Reg., Feb. 1, 3 p.m.	Suwa Maru	Sat, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	Soudan	Sat, Feb. 1.
Manila	K. P. O.	
Shanghai and *Japan	Reg., Feb. 1, 1.30 p.m.	
Manila	Letters, Feb. 1, 4 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Pres. Van Buren	Sat, Feb. 1, 6.00 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Burdwan	Sun, Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia (Service)"—Due Darwin, 11th Feb.)	Emp. of Russia	Sun, Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
K. P. O.	Kozan Maru	Sun, Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Reg., Feb. 3, 12.30 p.m.	Kiangsu	Sun, Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	Monday.	
Shanghai, *Europe via Siberia	Hangeang	Mon, Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa.	Manila Maru	Mon, Feb. 3.
Tuesday.	G.P.O.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Reg., Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	
*Japan, *San Francisco and *South American Ports (Due San Francisco, 8th March)	Letters, Feb. 3, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Antenor	Mon, Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	S. Manilla Maru	Mon, Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 28th Feb.)	Tuesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Tiligrana	Tues, Feb. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Holyo Maru	Tues, Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Haitan	Tues, Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Straits	Pres. Taft	Tues, Feb. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Tues, Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru	Tues, Feb. 4.
and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 28th Feb.)	Reg., Feb. 4, 4.15 p.m.	
Wednesday.	Letters, Feb. 4, 5 p.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Yingchow	Wed, Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Calchac	Wed, Feb. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Feb. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs, Feb. 6, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Thurs, Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Van Rawalpindi	Fri, Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri, Feb. 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Chenonceaux	Sat, Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.	
Siberia	Kwangtung	Sat, Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.
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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 30.
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was irregularly lower. Gold mining issues advanced on activities amongst the inflationist group in Congress, but the majority of the List was confused. Railroad stocks declined on profit-taking, after touching a new high level since 1934. Automobile and motor equipment securities were depressed. Profit-taking sales in equipment and aviation stocks were increased near the close of the session. Curb stocks were irregular and trading was heavy. The market for bonds was irregular.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment: "It is estimated that the December net profit operating income of Class I railroad companies is 21.3 per cent. above that of the previous December. The American Can Company's net income during 1935 will probably approximate \$6 per common share, compared with \$6.72 the previous year. Cash buying of all classes of securities continues in record proportions. Brokers believe that as second grade bonds are absorbed, more cash will be invested in common stocks. Bulls are gossiping that the Chrysler Motor Company will split the shares in the ratio of three to one in the Spring."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in supply as traders took their profits. We expect further irregularity. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has reduced its debt to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by \$5,000,000, whilst the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company has secured an additional loan of \$5,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Cotton: Continued irregularity is probable, pending more concrete Washington developments.

Wheat: There is a slight improvement in the demand for cash wheat, but bullish sentiment is lacking. The Government estimates the carry-over as on July 1st at 150,000,000 bushels.

Corn: Increased demand for feed corn is steadying the market. Supplies are apparently ample. The Argentine acreage is the largest on record.

Rubber: The strike in Firestone Company's factories is causing some apprehension. Demand to-day was less aggressive.

Hides: "Spot" hides are half a cent easier. Demand is limited.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
Jan. 29 Jan. 30
30 Industrials 147.71 146.98
20 Rails 45.82 46.54



Fredric March and Charles Laughton in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production of "Les Miserables" released through United Artists and showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
March	Jan. 29	Jan. 30
May	11.36	11.37/37
July	11.14	11.09/09
October	10.89	10.82/82
December (1935)	10.45	10.37/38
January	10.42	10.34/34
Spot	10.41n	10.33
Spot	11.85	11.85

New York Rubber		
March	Jan. 29	Jan. 30
May	14.90	14.85/85
July	15.00	14.92/92
September	15.10	15.08/08
December	15.32	15.20b/23
Spot	15.50	15.43b

Chicago Wheat		
May	99 1/2	99 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2
September	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wednesday's sales	17,693,000	bushels.

Chicago Corn		
May	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2
September	60 1/2	60 1/2
October	86 1/2	86 1/2
November	87 1/2	87 1/2
December	85 1/2	85 1/2

New York Silk		
March	1.83	1.81 1/2
May	1.84n	1.81/81
July	1.82 1/2	1.80 1/2

20 Utilities		
Jan. 29	Jan. 30	
40 Bonds	101.39	101.36
11 Commodity Index	67.05	66.94

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 30, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/16d.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co. declared a dividend of forty cents per share.

On the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies the United States Consul-General investigated a complaint by the German Government that German civil prisoners in Hongkong were engaged on unseemly work, such as cleaning gutters and streets. The Consul-General reported that the allegation was without foundation.

A tiger was reported in the neighbourhood of Ping Yuen village, in the New Territories, where its pug marks were seen and the partly-eaten carcase of a pony discovered.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund in Hongkong totalled \$216,357 to date.

The name of Mr. G. G. Wood was added to the list of authorised architects.

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Two very interesting brochures have recently been issued by the K.P.M. and distributed in Hongkong by the J.C.J.L.—who are K.P.M. agents in the Colony. The first gives the timetable for travellers from Hongkong to London by air. This schedule gives some surprising information, and illustrates that European centres are not so distant in time from the Colony as is usually considered.

Leaving here on February 4 by the 10,000-ton vessel Tjandura, for instance, a traveller to London visits Manila, Macassar, Bali and Soerabaya; a Douglas plane then carries him to London or Amsterdam in less than seven days—arriving there on February 20, only 16 days, including the first and last day, since leaving Hongkong.

The fares, of course, are considerably higher than those of shipping firms, but the difference is not so very great, and for many people the saving in time would mean more than the difference in money.

The other brochure describes the Australian services of the K.P.M., a route which is served by two of the company's ships, the Nieuw Holland and the Nieuw Zeeland.

The brochure gives full details of the arrangement and fares for passengers from Eastern Australian ports to Hongkong via Singapore, and of round trips arranged for tourists which include visits to Java, Singapore, Manila and Hongkong.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Jan. 30, Jan. 30.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £100% £100%

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 97
5% Loan 1912	£ 70	£ 75 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90 1/2	£ 89 1/2
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 53 1/2	£ 53 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.	£ 88	£ 86
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan)	£ 32 1/2	£ 32 1/2
5% Honan Ry.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 45 1/2	£ 45 1/2
5% Lunghai Ry.	£ 17 1/2	£ 17

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 58 1/2	£ 60 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 83 1/2	£ 82 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 92	£ 92
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£107 1/2	£107
Charid. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders	37/0	37/6
Associated & Elec. Industries	45/7 1/2	45/6
Austin Motors ord.	45/0	45/0
Boots Pure Drug	55/3	55/3
British-American Tobacco (Bearer)	123/0	123/0
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	13/0	14/0
Courtaulds	59/3	59/0
Distillers	99/6	99/0
Dunlop Rubber	42/-	42/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	98/1 1/2	98/0
General Electric (England)	81/3	81/3
Imperial Aircraft	23/0	23/0
Imperial Chem. Ind.	37/10 1/2	37/0
O.K. Bazaar	54/-	53/3
Imperial Tobacco	157/6	156/10 1/2
Rolls Royce	165/7 1/2	165/7 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr.	45/-	45/-
Tate & Lyle	89/0	89/0
Turner & Newall	78/-	78/0
United Steel	32/0	32/0
Vickers ord.	22/0	22/0
Guinness	158/-	158/6
Woolworths	119/0	119/0

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	29/-	28/0
Gula Kalumpung	27/-	27/-
Rubber	27/-	27/-
Pekin Synd.	1/0	1/0
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	34/-	33/0

Mines		
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/1 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	11/-	10/0
Randfontein Estates	54/-	54/3
Sparwater Options	7/3	7/3
Spring's Mines	45/7 1/2	45/-
Sub-Nigel	252/6	252/6
Rhokana Corp.	107/0	107/0
Maramba Investments, Ltd.	29/-	29/-
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	88/1 1/2	87/6
Burmah	91/10 1/2	91/10 1/2
Shell Trans and Trd. (Bearer)	90/-	90/-
Chosen Corp.	12/6	13/-

London, Jan. 30.
Road accident figures for Britain for the past week were 105 killed, 2,047 injured. In the corresponding week of 1935 there were 128 killed, 2,553 injured.—British Wireless.



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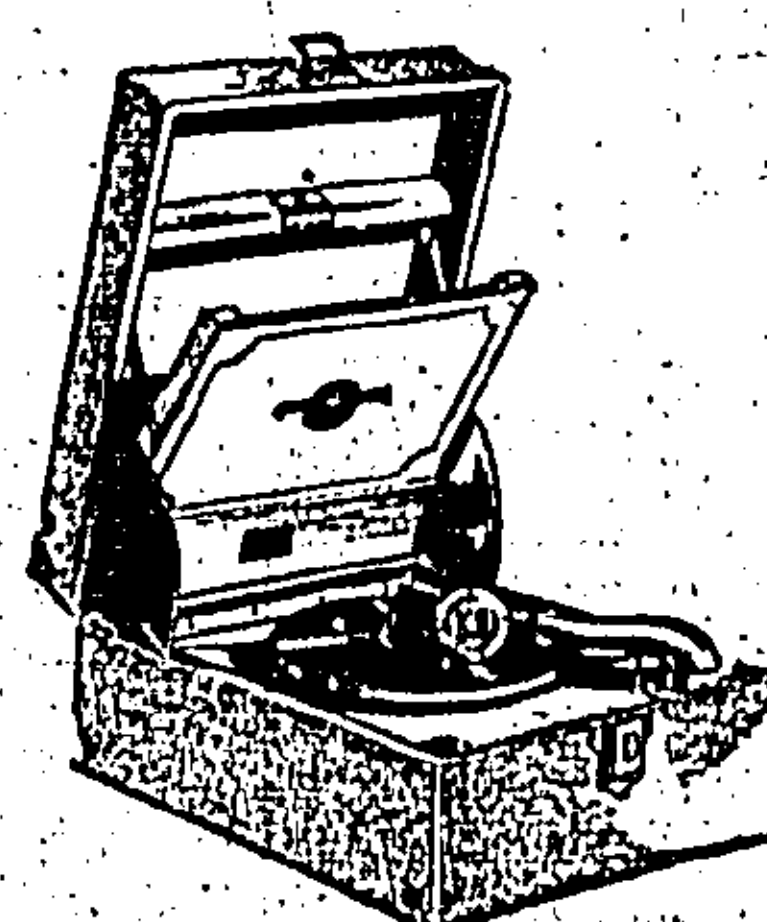
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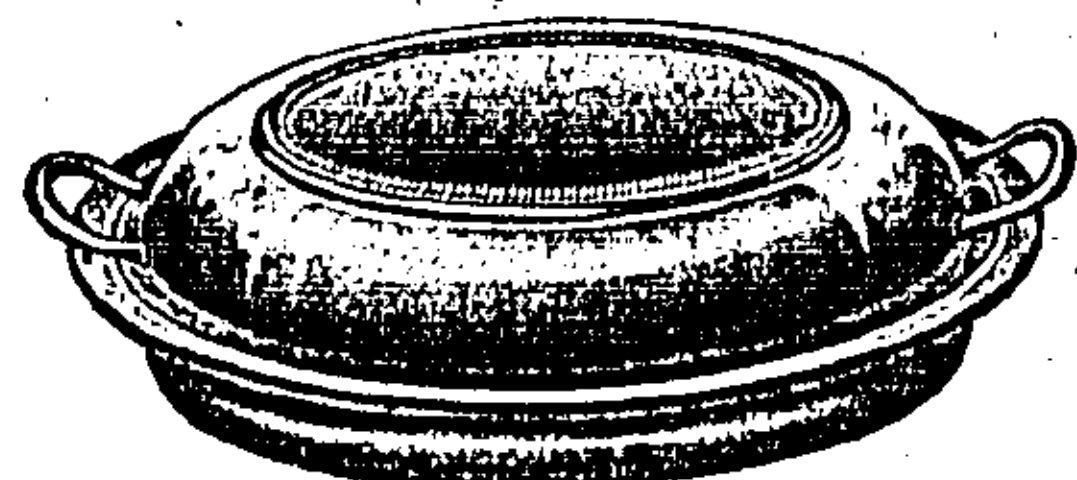
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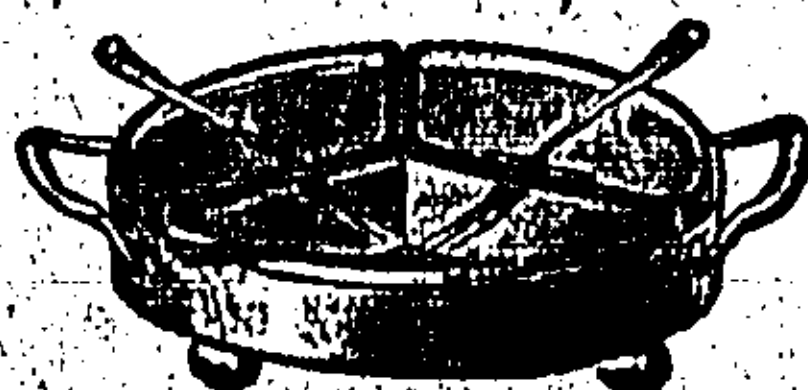


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DEATH.

REED—Passed away at 4 a.m. January 31, 1936, at his residence No. 8, Broadwood Road, Hongkong. Amato John Reed, I.S.O. aged 71 years. The funeral will pass the Monument at 6.15 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request. (Shanghai and Manila Papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1936.

SANCTIONS DELAY

We must suppose that the powers which direct the League of Nations are satisfied that they have accomplished something by the sanctions imposed against Italy, as an aggressor state, and by way of punishment for her conduct in Ethiopia. Were they not satisfied, it is to be supposed they would hasten to correct the situation, and to use such pressure that their will would be irresistible. It seems to us that we can recall a suggestion, made some months ago, that an embargo on oil might effectually check the rush of Italian armies upon the Ethiopian people. And if we recall aright the reaction to that suggestion was fairly favourable and optimistic. The latest news is that the studies of the experts who are examining the possible results of such sanctions are being reported to His Majesty's Government by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden. As far as we are aware, apart from the diligent efforts of these experts and the periodic attention given the subject by that busiest of Ministers, Mr. Eden, this is all that is being done about the oil embargo. Meanwhile, Italy's armies of aggression march on Addis Ababa and the stout-hearted Ethiopians, fighting a courageous but losing campaign, are still waiting for the effect of the League's daring discipline to have some effect. The purpose of those sanctions, we believed, was to hamper Italy's campaign. They have done little that we can perceive towards this end. They have merely served to disturb the relations of the Great Powers, create a strained atmosphere between the signatories of the Locarno Pact, and make talk of a European war a commonplace on street corner and in salon. This, then, is the League's accomplishment. We are not proud of it, who are friends of the League. It would have been less distressing, and equally effective, to have closed our eyes to the horrors of this Ethiopian campaign and to have shut our

The King they took back is settling down

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Nearly all the countries of the Mediterranean put their faith in Britain's might and Britain's rightness. Most of all the Greeks.

In Athens they say to Englishmen: "Take our harbours. Use them. Do what you like with Greece."

They are talking about the Mediterranean situation now. They have settled down to the King who has come back to them. He has put the political leaders of Greece out of the picture. There is only one man who matters—King George. And after him the heir to the throne, Prince Paul, his brother.

Now that the flash and smoke of party strife is over King and Prince leave the palace almost every day. The King visits his army, his navy, inspects the artillery, drinks wine with officers informally, goes to concerts.

NOTES OF THE DAY

KING'S EMPIRE TOUR

The suggestion that the crowning of His Majesty King Edward VIII next year may be made the occasion for actual coronation ceremonies in the capital of each of the Dominions, and that some of the other units of the overseas Empire may be visited by the monarch, will arouse the hope in Hongkong that His Majesty will be able to include this Colony in his itinerary. Although the report of the intended tour is described as premature, it is thought possible that the King will participate in a great Durbar at Delhi in the autumn of 1937, and that his tour to various parts of the Empire will last nine or ten months. If this programme is carried out, it would be easily possible for His Majesty to make a call at Hongkong, either in connection with his visit to India or to Australia.

Those who have memories of the King's visit, as Prince of Wales, in 1922, will pray that the tour will permit of such an arrangement. It can certainly be said that our new monarch would nowhere be more warmly or enthusiastically welcomed than here in this easternmost possession of the Empire over whose destinies he has been called to rule. It is of interest to note that King Edward will be following the example set by his beloved father if he visits India, for it was in 1911 that His late Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, went to Delhi for the memorable Durbar then held there. This, incidentally, was the first occasion on which a reigning British sovereign had personally visited one of the overseas possessions. The present King, however, can claim to be the most widely-travelled of all British monarchs; there is scarcely a part of the Empire which he did not visit as Prince of Wales. It would be appropriate and inspiring if Hongkong could be included in his triumphal tour next year.

ears to the cries for succour from this nation, which is one of the members of the League. We will make one last observation on this subject. If, indeed, the League intends to take steps to stop this war (and to that end the League is pledged and for that purpose built), it had best act quickly, else the war will be over and Haile Selassie's nation conquered. It is one thing to forbid the entry of an aggressor power into coveted lands, and to prevent it; it is quite another, and more arduous task, to eject the victors after a conquest. And that, unless we are much mistaken, is the responsibility the League may be called upon to face within a twelvemonth.

ATHENS news bulletin

Prince Paul visits the old friends he knew at the Naval Cadet College twelve years ago. He goes to the cinema, too. I saw him at the premiere of Reinhardt's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The King is short. Prince Paul is extremely tall. Both wear monocles. The King is usually dressed in officer's khaki. Prince Paul in naval blue. When they appear at State functions together the heir to the throne towers over the King.

THE Court is run on military lines. There are no secretaries. Audiences are arranged by men in uniform: generals, colonels, adjutants, officers of the royal guard, quiet, efficient, courteous men, wearing swords, boots and spurs. Their khaki uniforms are gay with scarlet and gold.

The Court Chamberlain is Count Mercati, a tall, grey-haired, handsome man with the long, lean face of a soldier; he wears a morning coat, a pink carnation in his buttonhole, and an Old School Tie.

He looks more English than Greek. In his state uniform, carrying the tall wand of office, he is an awesome figure, remote, austere, but among friends there is no man in Athens with more charm, with a more winning smile. Twice married to wealthy American women, his son, good-looking Leonardo Mercati, secretary of the Athens Golf Club, seems even more Oxford in speech and manner than his father.

The waiting rooms of the palace are filled with peasant women in black, up from the country with a bundle, to present petitions to the King. In Greece, if you have something to say you say it to the man at the top. Any farmer or workman can see the Prime Minister; it's an old Greek custom; petitions must be presented in person; otherwise they are of no use.

Not everybody can see the King, but the Little Man and his wife can get into the palace and dressed woman in Athens; state their grievances to glittering aides-de-camp.

Which brings us to the waiting rooms of Ministers—one of the sights of Greece. Few political appointments are ever kept with the result that hundreds struggle for admittance to rooms where Cabinet Ministers are busy signing papers, talking to journalists, expostulating with constituents, shouting at functionaries, drinking coffee and smoking cigarettes all day long.

ATHENS straggles its ugly breadth over a lovely landscape.

There is no town planning, no suburban housing scheme, no supervision of private villa building, with the result that the city which gave architecture to the Western world rambles its way outwards, ugly, hopelessly jumbled, confused.

Houses and villas are built anyhow, in any style, facing any direction—north, south, east, west—just to suit the fancy of the owner without regard for civic appearance, civic pride.

I mention this because the higgledy-piggledy collection of individual tastes in Athenian suburbs gives clue to the character of the Athenian, the Greek, which is selfish, individualistic to the core.

As with housing so with politics. Each man for himself. The neighbour is always wrong. There is no give-and-take in Greek politics. It is war—or rather civil war—to the knife.

father against son, brother against brother, monarchist against republican, Georgist against Veniselist.

In the past when Governments changed, the civil servants, officers and officials changed too. Party feeling invaded administration all over Greece. The King faces fearful odds in keeping the balance.

So far he has been successful, but for how long?

FASHIONABLE figures in Athens are: Mme. Thierry, daughter of Baron Henri de Rothschild, and wife of the French Minister in Athens, perfect complexion, vivacious, beauty, grace, charm; Countess Ypsilanti, wife of the former Prime Minister, equally popular; Mme. Zolokosta, best-dressed woman in Athens; Alecco Matsas, best-dressed, wittiest young man about town; Stephan Vlastos, popular bachelor, gourmet, causer.

Society rarely speaks Greek. Conversation is usually in English, French or German. It is bad form in Athens to appear cultured.

No mention is ever made of classic tradition, of the ancient Greeks. Jokes are usually political. Chief butt of Athenian wit is Tsaldaris, former Premier, elderly, clever, wily, but a man constitutionally incapable of decision, of making up his mind.

Tsaldaris, like most political leaders in Greece, suffers ill-health. In his case it is blood-poisoning, causing at times loss of memory, lassitude, fatigue.

Kondylis, who succeeded him, suffers acutely from asthma, result of war wound; his voice is hoarse; at times he can hardly speak.

Domertais, the present Premier, a giant of a man, has bone enlargement; he cannot walk without difficulty. Stret, counsellor of the King, is a sick man.

Levidis, private secretary and friend in exile of King George, is ill, too. Veniselos suffers from heart trouble. I could continue the list of political "patients" indefinitely. Most Greeks I have met lack health.

Only two men at the head of affairs radiate youth, strength, energy; the King and the Crown Prince.

AFTER London, Athens is the best-dressed city in Europe, smarter, more chic than present-day Paris, Vienna, Berlin.

The men are over-dressed, but the women are extremely smart. Black is almost universal—it is a uniform—no woman wears anything but black, except, very occasionally, dark brown.

You rarely see an Athenian society woman twice wearing the same clothes. Make-up is more pronounced than in London. Nearly all women have dark eyes, raven hair.

I asked one of my women friends in Athens to reveal the extent of her wardrobe. The following list, she said, is a minimum for a winter season:—

To be smart, to be a member of society, an Athenian woman must have fifteen hats, ten evening dresses, nine afternoon frocks, six sports dresses, six coats (including one astrakhan and one full length, ermine opera cloak), four morning frocks, two sets of silver fox furs, one silver fox cape, three dozen pairs of stockings, four dozen pairs of shoes.

She must have, as jewellery, at least five rings (one emerald, one ruby, one pearl and two diamonds), two diamond brooches, two diamond earrings, two pearl pendants, two diamond bracelets, one pearl necklace.

LIVING in Greece is very cheap. The number of well-to-do families is proportionally larger than in other cities. Many Greeks divide their time between Athens, Paris and London. There are many Greek millionaires.

Social life in Athens is pre-war. Nowhere else do men and women pay so much attention to convention as here. A man cannot take a woman friend to the cinema unless he is (a) married to her, (b) engaged. He cannot ask a woman out to lunch at a restaurant alone. It is customary to invite relations as well, or friends.

Tongues rule conduct, rule out frankness, simplicity, naturalness, cause hypocrisy, jealousy, fear.

The Greeks seem too intelligent to be happy, but not intelligent enough to be natural. Their social lives are spent very busily doing nothing.

Life is a round of continuous parties and receptions at which the same people meet each other in a rigid atmosphere of empty repetition, bare of joy.

Not so the poor. See them in their thousands on the slopes of mountainsides on festival days, and the old simplicity and beauty of ancient Athens lives again.

See them as they dance, hand in hand, before some wandering musician, singing old Byzantine melodies, embracing with religious fervour the image of some fortune-bringing Madonna or saint, lighting thousands of candles to darken old church walls with smoke.

The glory of Greece lies in the countryside far from the town.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"But doesn't it make me look too much like a bank manager's wife or something?"

Pembroke Stephens



The late Mr. A. J. Reed, I.S.O., who spent over forty years in the service of the Hongkong Government, and who passed away this morning.

EDEN SEES FOREIGN EMISSARIES

TALKS LIKELY TO BE FRUITFUL

London, Jan. 30. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had conversations today with a number of representatives of foreign powers, who have taken the opportunity of being in London for King George's funeral, to discuss the international situation in general terms.

This morning, Mr. Eden called on Prince Paul of Yugoslavia at the house of the Duke of Kent, where the Prince Regent has been staying since he arrived in England. During the day he saw at the Foreign Office Dr. Tewfik Rashedi Aras, Turkish Foreign Minister; M. Fund Aslanli, Albanian Foreign Minister; and M. Latornia, of Lithuania. This evening, Mr. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, had an interview with the Foreign Secretary.

The atmosphere in which the statesmen have met in London in the last few days has been one of cordiality and detailed negotiations, but the impression in well-informed circles is that the informative talks of a general character which the Foreign Secretary has had with visiting Ministers are likely to prove fruitful in increasing a common understanding and feelings of mutual confidence which is an essential basis for the constructive tasks which lie ahead in the international field.—*British Wireless.*

KING RECEIVES FOREIGN VISITORS

TALKS WITH MANY MINISTERS

London, Jan. 30. The King to-day continued the series of audiences which he has given to distinguished foreign statesmen who have been in London for the funeral of King George. Among those whom His Majesty saw were Mr. Norman Davis, United States Ambassador at Large; Dr. Tewfik Rashedi Aras, Turkish Foreign Minister; M. Kaiman de Kanya, Hungarian Foreign Minister; Faiz Mohamed Khan, Afghan Foreign Minister; and Prince Seid, of Iraq.

DEATH OF MR. A. J. REED

LENGTHY SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT

Many residents will learn with regret of the death, which occurred at his residence, 8 Broadway Road, this morning, of Mr. A. J. Reed, I.S.O., who for over forty years served in the clerical branch of the Hongkong Government service.

The late Mr. Reed, who was 71 years of age, retired from the Government service in 1933. He began his connection with the Government, as a clerk, in 1888, being appointed accountant in 1890. He attained Class I in the senior clerical and accounting staff in 1927, and became chief accountant at the Post Office. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow and seven sons, who are left to mourn his death.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.15; no flowers, by request.

MOLLISON CELEBRATES

Hollywood, Jan. 30. The famous British actor, James Mollison, was to-day fined \$10 for being "intoxicated in a public place," after a policeman had found him "drunk" on Sunset Boulevard.

Mollison explained that he had been "celebrating" nothing in particular.

REVENUE INDEPENDENCE

LATEST JAPANESE DEMAND

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Chinese press reports from Tientsin state that demands aiming at the complete fiscal independence of North China from Nanking has been made to General Sung Cheh-yuan (Hepi Provincial Governor) by Japanese military leaders there as the price for the abolition of the East Hopei "autonomous" council.

It is expected that negotiations will be resumed in Tientsin shortly between General Sung Cheh-yuan, Mr. Chin Teh-chun (Mayor of Peking) and Major-General Kenji Dolhara, head of the Special Service Department of the Kwantung Army. Latest Japanese demands are said to include the following:

1. Complete seizure of Customs revenue as well as Salt, Wine and Consolidated taxes in Hopei and Chahar;
2. Complete independence of postal, telegraphic, telephone, shipping and railway administrations in these provinces;
3. Immediate inauguration of "councillors" committees in various towns in Hopei and Chahar, with "autonomy" leaders as members.

In return the Japanese, it is reported, have offered financial assistance in the event of the seized revenue proving insufficient to cover expenditures. They also offer to abolish the East Hopei Council.—*Reuter.*

Ready for Discussion

Tientsin, Jan. 30. Well-informed circles here believe that negotiations between the Chinese officials will be continued here with the arrival of Mr. Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peking and member of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council.

NEW AMBASSADORS APPOINTED

China's Choice Known As Friend To Tokyo

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 31. It is officially announced here that Japan and China have agreed to ambassadorial appointments.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Relief Commission and former Premier of the Peiping Government, will be China's Ambassador to Tokyo; and Mr. Hachiro Arita, former Minister to Belgium, will be Japan's Ambassador to China. Formal proclamations will soon be made.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Hsu Shih-ying is an important member of the pro-Japanese Anfu clique.—*United Press.*

General Sung Cheh-yuan has been here since the Chinese New Year, waiting for the resumption of discussions. The reported visit to Talyuanfu, Shanxi, of General Dolhara is denied by Chinese circles, which report that the Japanese commander is still in Tientsin.

Yin Yu-keng, Chief Administrator of the East Hopei Anti-Communist Autonomous Government at Tungchow, is also reported here.

Far-reaching consequences are expected from the change of ministers in the six important districts in northern Chahar. In this region General Li Shou-hsin, the pro-Manchukuo commander, wields the greatest influence. He has placed pro-Japanese Magistrates in each of the six districts.

The Chahar Provincial Governor, General Chang Tze-chung, has denied the sensational Japanese report of changes in Kalgan. The latter city is quiet and normal, says a despatch from the Chahar Governor.

Concerning the status of northern Chahar, General Chang Tze-chung says that he only obeys the orders of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council.

Dolhara's Policy

Tientsin, Jan. 30. An indirect request for incorporation of the Communist Autonomous Government into the Hopei-Chahar Political Council is understood to have been rejected by Major-General Kenji Dolhara, during his meeting held here with General Sung Cheh-yuan, chairman of the Council.

The one-hour conference between General Sung and Dolhara was held at the headquarters of the Japanese Garrison and was also attended by Colonel Toshinari Nagami, chief of staff of the Tientsin Garrison.

Amalgamation was suggested to strengthen the independence of North China and to make for smoother co-operation among North China, Manchukuo and Japan.

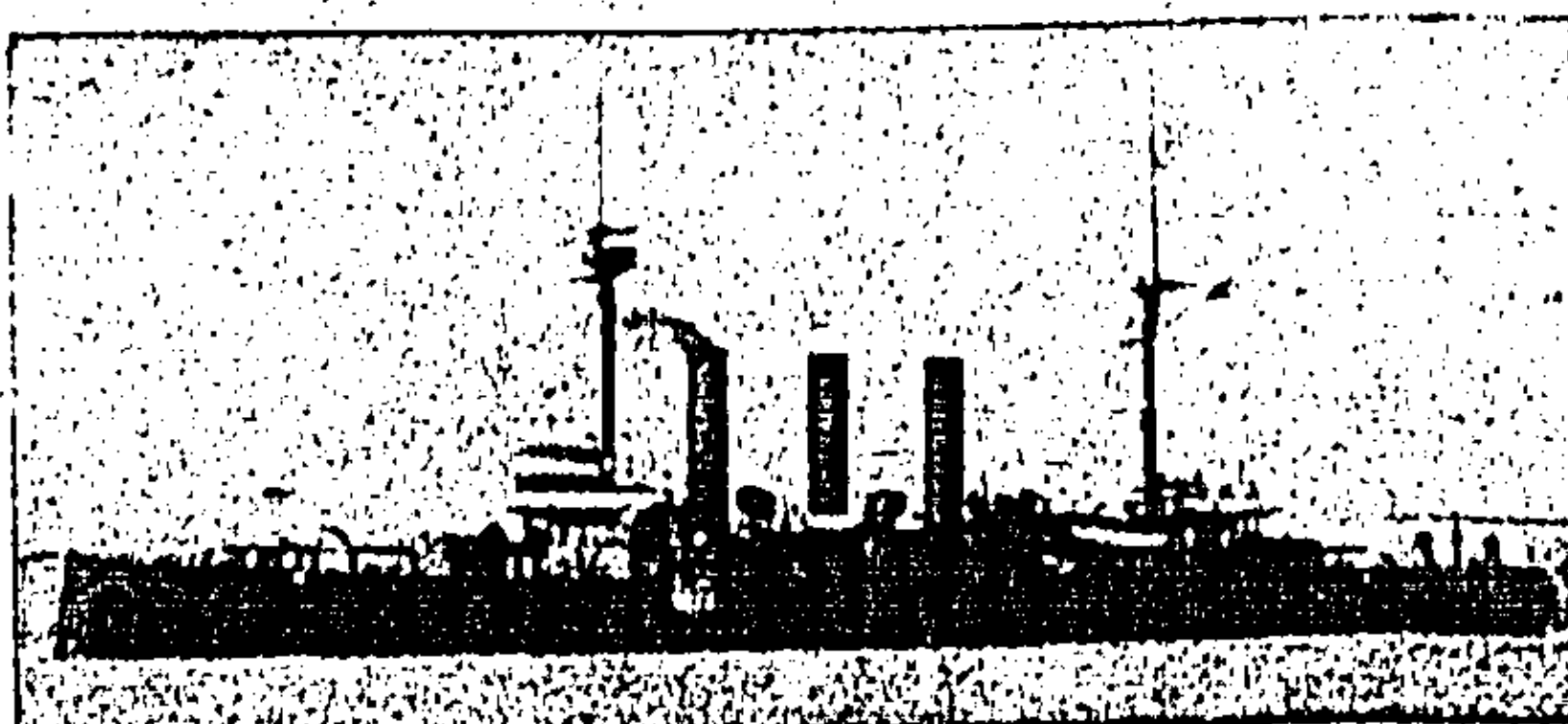
Major-General Dolhara is said to have expressed his approval of the plan but, at the same time, thought its realization was still premature.

The conference was devoted partly to a discussion of Sino-Japanese military measures in North China for the suppression of Communist influence.—*Union News.*

Shanxi's Firm Stand

Talyuan, Jan. 30. The suggestion of Major-General Kenji Dolhara to General Yen Hsi-shan, that Shanxi troops shall not enter Suiyuan province (west of Shanxi) has been turned down, as General Yen considers this is a domestic matter.

General Dolhara flew back to Tientsin yesterday, and his troops are ready to enter Suiyuan province.



Vice Admiral Oikawa arrived this morning from Swatow aboard the cruiser Idzuma (seen above) and salutes were exchanged between the Vice-Admiral and Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. Calls were also exchanged during the morning between the Admirals and between Admiral Oikawa and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick.

U.S. PRESIDENCY

LONDON CONSIDERED "DARK HORSE"

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 30. In a speech here to-day, Governor Alfred M. Landon, the Republican "dark horse" candidate for the Presidency, said that the Republicans must have a national Administration pledged to a common sense of economy and a balanced budget.

Although he did not refer directly to his own Presidential boom, Mr. Landon stressed his availability for the post, emphasizing the balanced budget and reduced taxation in Kansas.

"The greatest reform we can have is 'Recovery,'" he said. "Unemployment must be solved by business recovery based on the confidence in the national credit and the soundness of the dollar." Also he said that agricultural parity should be achieved through a tariff for farm products plus the control of crop surpluses through soil conservation.

"The Constitution is not an obstacle to progress," he asserted, "but a balance-wheel for progress."

Further, he condemned the "dangerous short cuts to a permanent recovery attempted in the name of emergency and through half-baked legislation."—*United Press.*

MANY DIE IN MINE

Calcutta, Jan. 31. An explosion in a coal mine has occurred at Behar in which one European and five Indian miners have been killed, and four Europeans and twenty-nine Indians severely injured and taken to hospital. Twenty more are believed trapped underground.—*Reuter.*

Suiyuan If it is threatened by the pro-Japanese Mongolian troops of Li Shou-hsin and the bandits under Liu Kuei-tang.—*Union News.*

Changping Revolt

Peiping, Jan. 30. Yin Yu-keng, Chief Administrator of the Tungchow autonomous regime, has announced that the bandits who have captured it will be allowed to remain in possession of Changping-chow in the capacity of its militia.—*Reuter.*

Union Control

Tientsin, Jan. 30. The Japanese military authorities report that bandits under the command of Liu Kuei-tang are stationed in the vicinity of Shihchiachung Junction on the Peiping-Hankow and Shanxi railways, but up to now have not interfered with the lines. Confirmation has not yet been obtained from Chinese sources of the establishment of a Red regime in South Hopei.—*Reuter.*

Communist Revolt

Tientsin, Jan. 30. A Communist revolt has broken out in south Hopei, where local Soviet governments have been set up at Jehnien, Chulo and other districts. This is according to Japanese military sources.

Small detachments of Chinese troops are endeavouring to suppress the revolt which, it is reported, is spreading to Honan and Shantung, where the Reds are finding favour with the flood victims.—*Reuter.*

South Hopei Disturbance

Southern Hopei has been thrown into uncertainty because of a revolt of followers under Liu Kuei-tang, the pro-Manchukuo bandit leader. After looting many villages in southern Hopei, near the Hopei-Honnan frontier, Liu Kuei-tang's army was dispersed at Wuan and Shashien by the Hopei provincial troops. Part of the bandit remnants retreated into Honan. It is officially stated that Liu Kuei-tang's army has been reduced to only 500 men.

Bandits in Western Hills

Peiping, Jan. 30. Much anxiety prevails among villages in the more distant parts of the Western Hills owing to the activities of bandits from Chahar. These bandits, who are reported to number 200, are followers of Liu Kuei-tang and are well armed.

Foreigners who visited the Hill during the week-end found something approaching panic in villages along the Hun River. Almost all women and children had fled and only a few men were left in each village and most of these were all ready to leave if necessary.

The foreigners returned from Yenchi to Anchiachung. Their approach to Anchiachung caused considerable trouble as the villagers thought they were the advance guard of the bandits.—*Union News.*

Tombs Robbed

Peiping, Jan. 30. A group of robbers is reported to have raided a number of tombs of the Ming Dynasty and to have stolen precious objects valued at \$20,000.—*Reuter.*

MR. HU HAN-MIN

WILL LEAVE SOUTH CHINA BEFORE FEBRUARY 10

Canton, Jan. 29. His health having improved considerably, Mr. Hu Han-min, elected Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, said he was leaving South China for Nanking some time before February 10. Madame Hu Han-min left by the afternoon express to-day for Hongkong, making preparations for her husband's departure for Shanghai.

It appears that Mr. Hu Han-min has definitely cancelled his Kwangsi visit. His secretary, Mr. Wong Yung-chung, has sent a reply to General Pei Chung-hai in Nanking thanking the Kwangsi commander for his invitation.

To-morrow Mr. Hu Han-min will be interviewed by twenty overseas members of the Kuomintang and over 100 delegates of the provincial government at the provincial government house.

Former Governor's Denial Because his name has been misused in connection with propaganda activities of the Chinese National Socialist Party, General Chen Ming-shu has had to issue the most emphatic denials. A well known political figure in South China, General Chen Ming-shu was Canton's provincial governor until 1931 and in 1931-1932 was Minister of Communications in Wang Ching-wei's cabinet in Nanking.

The ex-Governor's denial was issued in the form of advertisements inserted in leading Hongkong Chinese newspapers. He says that he has never participated in the Chinese National Socialist Party. General Chen Ming-shu is closely associated with leaders of the Nineteenth Route Army, which before 1932 was under his sole command. He and other Nineteenth Route Army officers have been residents in the Colony since their political setback in Fokien in 1934-1935.

Mr. Hu Better

Canton, Jan. 30. It is announced officially that Mr. Hu Han-min's condition has improved this afternoon. He proceeded to the political council to receive representatives of Government offices and public bodies from overseas, thanking them for their warm welcome.—*Reuter.*

Generalissimo's Message Nanking, Jan. 30. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent another telegram to Mr. Hu Han-min urging him to come to Nanking immediately.

The cruiser Ning Hai is now in Shanghai in readiness to sail for Canton to fetch Mr. Hu.—*Union News.*

Mr. Lin Sen's Cable

Nanking, Jan. 30. Mr. Lin Sen to-day telegraphed to Mr. Hu Han-min urging him to come to Nanking immediately, saying that all Government leaders have been long waiting for him to come here to participate in state affairs.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.
Paris.....	75.1/64	75.1/64
Geneva.....	15.20	15.20 1/2
Berlin.....	12.30	12.30
Milan.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Athens.....	1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16
New York.....	4.99 1/2	5.00 5/16
Amsterdam.....	7.20 1/4	7.20 1/4
Vienna.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Prague.....	119 1/4	119 1/4
Bucharest.....	668	668
Manila.....	36.3/16	36.3/16
Lisbon.....	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong.....	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay.....	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
Brussels.....	29.34	29.35 1/2
Monte Video.....	39 1/2	39.7/16
Belgrade.....	217	217
Madras.....	4.90 1/2	4.90 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/2 1/32	1/2 1/2 1/32
Rio.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Oslo.....	19.9/16	19.9/16
Silver (Spot).....	20	20
Silver (forward).....	106 1/2	106 1/2
War Loan.....	106 1/2	106 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

EDUCATION BILL

London, Jan. 30. The Education Bill, just issued, provides for raising the school leaving age from 14 to 15 on August 1, 1939, while provision is made for exemption from school attendance between these ages if the authorities are satisfied the child can find beneficial employment.—*Reuter.*

WAGE INCREASES

London, Jan. 30. Changes in wages which came into operation last year, according to reports received at the Ministry of Labour, have resulted in total net increases estimated at about \$195,000 in the weekly full-time wages of about 2,227,000 men, women and children.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles) 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme 7-7.17 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

1. Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms); 2. La Cathedrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy); 3. Navarra (Albeniz); 4. Sevilla (Sevillas) (Albeniz). 7.17-7.42 p.m. Excerpts from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

A Word Allow mel A Song of tender Memories, Apollo Granforte (Barcelona); The Camel, Alessandro Valente and Nello Palai (Tenors); Get away! such a game, believe me, friends, Valente, Saraceni, Granforte, Palai and Menni; Hark! 'Tis the Bagpip, Alessandro Valente (Tenor); How Pensive he looked, Adelaide, Saraceni (Soprano). 7.42-8 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Immer oder Mimmer (Waldteufel); Zigeunerlied (Lehar); Danubio Waves—Waltz (Ivanovici); Eva—Waltzes (Lehar).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations; 8.05-8.30 p.m. Ronald Gaurley (Piano); Dick Powell (Vocal). 1. Piano Medley; 2. Songs: Lullaby of Broadway, I'm going Shopping with you (Gold Diggers of 1935); 3. Piano Medley No. 2; 4. Songs: The Words are in my heart. Down Sunshine Lane. 8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 9.20 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. 9.20-9.30 p.m. "A World of Romance." 9.30-10 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Piano Solo—Top Hat Medley; Vivian Ellis; Vocal—Travelin' all Alone, The Boswell Sisters; Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Raindrops, Rudy Starita; Song—I Believe in Miracles, Hildgarde; Instrumental—Hilo Hapana, Waikeia Stone-Wall; Song: Vocal—Ida Sweet as Apple Cider, The Mills Brothers; Song—Chasing Shadows, Val Rosing; Band—Six Hit Medley No. 2, London Piano Accordion Band.

10 p.m. Big Ben; 10-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows: 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 1.30-3 p.m. DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 31.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 5.15-5.45 p.m. SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB. 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 5.15-5.45 p.m. 4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English). Programme Forecast (German, English). 5 p.m. "I love all ladies fair." 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. New German Light Music. 5.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.). EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 16.25 m. (16.250 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert. over at 1 p.m. 9 p.m. Call DJA, DJN (German, Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.). 9.15 p.m. From the National Broadcasting Station's Work. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. Dance Music. 10.45 p.m. German Masters of Song: Paul Lehmann. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Today in Germany. 11.45 p.m. "I love all ladies fair." 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry. Call Sign Frequency Wavelength 6.30 a.m. News 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 1.30-3 p.m. DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 31.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 5.15-5.45 p.m. SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB. 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 5.15-5.45 p.m. 4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English). Programme Forecast (German, English). 5 p.m. "I love all ladies fair." 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. New German Light Music. 5.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.). EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 16.25 m. (16.250 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert. over at 1 p.m. 9 p.m. Call DJA, DJN (German, Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.). 9.15 p.m. From the National Broadcasting Station's Work. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. Dance Music. 10.45 p.m. German Masters of Song: Paul Lehmann. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Today in Germany. 11.45 p.m. "I love all ladies fair." 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.) Table 7. a.m. Big Ben. The Alfred Campbell Trial. 7.30 a.m. "The Apprentice." 7.45 a.m. Variety. 8 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m. 8.15 a.m. "Twelve o'Clock and All's Well." 8.30 a.m. A Recital by Yehudi Menuhin (Solo). 8.45 a.m. The News. 9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.B.) Table 11 a.m. Big Ben. Programme of Light Music. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.25 a.m. 12.15 p.m. The News. 12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 1

(G.S.F., G.S.B.) Table 4.45 p.m. Big Ben. A Studio Concert. 4.45 p.m. Sparta Talk. 5 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m. 5.15 p.m. Mabel Constanduros and John Barker. 5.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. 5.55 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F., G.S.B. and G.S.C.) Table 7 p.m. Big Ben. "Looking Backward." 7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8.15 p.m. Close down.



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Golden Dates	"Halloway"	per lb.	.30
Ham, Cooked	"Hormel"	1/4 size tin	3.15
Herrings in T.S.	"Morton"	14 oz. tin	.35
Mixed Fruits	"S. & W."	1 lb. pkt.	.53
Milk, Evaporated	"Golden State"	14 1/2 oz. tin	.19
Pork & Beans	"Libby"	1 lb. tin	.35
Red Cherries	"Del Monte"	6 oz. bot.	.30
Tomatoes	"Aylmer"	2 1/2 tin	.30
Wesson Oil	"Snowdrift"	1 pint tin	.68
Wheat Flakes	"Force"	10 oz. pkt.	.49

NOTED AMATEUR GOLFER SEEKS NEW KIND OF SPORT

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

COLONY TITLE AT STAKE

FINAL TO-MORROW

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Ramjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu receive their second successive opportunity of winning the Colony mixed doubles tennis championship tomorrow afternoon when, at the C.R.C., they engage L. Goldman and Miss Rosamund Hancock in the final.

Based on one's judgment on the strength of the respective performances of the players in the semi-finals one is inclined to favour the chances of the challengers. Their success against W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson on that occasion was cleverly effected, whereas the holders did not greatly impress against Captain Milne and Miss Saville. Both Goldman and Miss Hancock, however, are players who invariably rise to the occasion, and usually pull out their best shots when most needed. They did so in the final last year as well as in their more recent matches.

ONUS ON MRS. CHIU

Much depends on Mrs. Chiu. If she can shake off her habit of developing nerves and produce the same form as in the semi-final she and Ramjahn have more than even chances of winning.

Ramjahn appears to have recovered something like his old form. He did have a bad patch and there seemed to be evidence at one time that he was really on the wane. But his "classy" volleying and strong ground strokes against Hung and Mrs. Wilson called for a re-evaluation of his form, and if he strikes it again to-morrow he may well cause the deposition of the champions.

Steadiness whether under pressure or in forcing the exchanges will undoubtedly be the big factor with Goldman and Miss Hancock. It is their ability to maintain the rallies until opportunity for an ace shot presents itself that has brought them so much success in tournament tennis, and makes them the hardest couple in the Colony to beat.

Miss Hancock's fine forehand driving and Goldman's consistency at the net will probably pull them through to more championship trophies. But it will be a close-contested game, and is sure to attract a large attendance of enthusiasts.

The match starts at 3.30 and will be played at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

Recreio To Meet Club

The following will represent the Club de Recrio "A" in a friendly hockey game against the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-day.—A. N. Other; E. A. R. Alves (capt.); A. J. Basto; A. da Silva; L. Oliveira and A. M. Alves; A. R. de Pinna; F. Nolasco; A. A. R. Botelho, A. S. Xavier and A. Angelo.

CLUB SECONDS

The Hongkong Hockey Club team to meet the Recrio will be as follows.—Van der Waal; A. Tate and R. H. D. Lane; A. N. Other; E. G. Dale and A. N. Other; A. N. Other; N. A. E. Mackay; G. E. R. Divett; A. A. R. Botelho and A. J. Bennett.

SIGNALS BEAT PARTHIAN

In a vigorous hockey match at King's Park yesterday the Royal Corps of Signals won their Marnak

Our Daily Golf Hints

No one can control tension, any more than one can control lightning.

Tension must be stopped at the source, and the starting place is the brain or mind.

—Grantland Rice.

RIFLE SHOOTING

GOOD SCORES AT PRACTICE

BISLEY ADJUTANT

At a special meeting of the Council, held last week, it was announced that Lieut. Colonel H. L. Murray, D.S.O., had found it necessary owing to pressure of work, to tender his resignation as President and Chairman of the Council. This resignation was accepted with the greatest regret and it was unanimously decided that Capt. R. D. Walker should be invited to take Colonel Murray's place. It is understood that Capt. Walker has accepted the post, and the new President of the Association and Chairman of the Council.

It was also decided that paid clerical assistance should be afforded the Honorary Secretary in view of the work entailed by the forthcoming Prize Meeting, publication of the Year Book, the arrangement and publication of the Bisley Programme, in addition to the normal work which has now become unduly heavy owing to the unexpected growth in membership.

Although the Spoon and Practice Shoot held on Wednesday afternoon was not so well attended as usual, owing in particular to well over one hundred members being in camp at the present time, some very good shooting was witnessed. One score in particular deserves special notice—that made by Rifleman McGrath, of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles, who, shooting with the "1914" rifle for the first time, and without a sling, put on a score of 29 at 200 yards, the same at 500 yards and 32 at 600 yards, a highly creditable performance.

Another newcomer to the ranges was Captain F. J. C. Rybot, R.A., who, shooting for the first time with a "1914" rifle, put on a score of 31, 32 and 34, an aggregate of 97, which figure gave him second place in order of merit, as regards the net aggregate score. This officer was the Adjutant of the Indian team, which won the Kolapore Cup, at Bisley last year.

In the S.R. (b) class, scores of 90 and over were made by:—

200 500 600
Yds. Yds. Yds. Ttl.
C.P.O. Black (Ser.) 33 34 32 99
Capt. Rybot (—) 31 32 34 97

Arms: Cpl. Butterfield (—) 31 30 32 93
Rifm. McGrath (—) 29 29 32 90
S/Sgt. Moreton (4) 25 34 31 90
2/Lt. Holmes (Ser.) 29 32 29 90

Winner of Handicap Spoon.—The winner of the Handicap Spoon for S.R. (a) shooting was Arm Sgt. Major McConnell, who also made the highest net score.

The revised list of handicaps has now been completed and is appearing in the Association's "Bulletin" to be published next week. There are separate lists for S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) competitors, which is now essential since so many members have transferred from the former classification to the latter one.

encounter against H.M.S. Parthian by four goals to three.

RADIO V. CLUB

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Radio Sports Club on the Radio sports ground, Caroline Hill, at 5 p.m. to-day.—H. F. Shields; J. F. Potter (Capt.) and G. Sommer; J. L. Cokerworth; W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; S. A. Fowler; K. C. Woodhouse; G. E. R. Divett; D. Carey and D. L. Nooy.

Pilgrimage To Discover Siamese

Fighters For New York SPECTACULAR SPORT

New York, Jan. 5. DAN TOPPING just waited for this Christmas shopping rush to subside before embarking on his own buying tour for goofy sports knick knacks—from Honolulu to Bangkok and points intermediate.

The handsome young millionaire—a noted amateur golfer in his own right, tin plate hair, part owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers pro football team and an advertising executive on the side—has some mighty big orders to fill for himself.

First of all, he wants to acquire a brace of fighting Siamese wrestlers. And if you think they're anything like the mine-run, domestic Jack-curly variety of grunts, you might as well settle down in one of the big leather chairs in Dan's Madison Avenue office and light yourself a cigarette while he explains the difference.

"This Siamese fighting—it's got a name but I can't think of it at the moment," young Topping observed, "is undoubtedly the fastest sport in the world. It's a combination of boxing and wrestling and the French fighting 'savate,' in which you also use your feet."

WENT NUTS FOR IT
"Mark Hollinger was there a couple of years ago and went nuts for it. He made some movies of the thing and it's the damdest sport for action and speed you ever saw."

"They're big fellows and use their elbows and feet and fists, encased in a small glove something like a hand-ball mitt. You see bodies and arms and legs whirling in the air and the funny thing about it, you'd think they'd be flat on their backs half of the time. But they're not; they always seem to regain their feet."

"It's a royal sport there. The wealthy men have their own stables of the Indian—sort of the Mike Jacobs of Siamese—who has promoted the thing and taken it to India and Shanghai. He's the one I'm going to try and do business with."

"If I can get 10 or 20 of 'em on tour here, I can probably get 'em for \$400 or \$500 a man—400'll be the most spectacular thing America's ever seen. Or the biggest flop. But it sounds worth a try."

Topping isn't sure how the New York state boxing commission will take to the innovation, whether it will even sanction it. But he thinks it'll be no worse than the present wrestling and a great deal more entertaining—if possible.

MAYBE GET CHINESE PLAYERS
He already has the set-up, without risking renting some such place as Madison Square Garden in which to present the show. If he succeeds in his Mission, Topping plans to try out the Siamese fighters next fall as a between-the-halves novelty with his football team.

"We'll stop off in Honolulu," he continued. "I'd like to see some of these Hawaiian football players as prospects for next year's Dodgers. I understand they've got some big fellows out there who play and punt like whirlwinds in their bare feet. If we could get a couple of 'em."

The travellers leave soon on a tour that will include the Philippines, Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies. "Maybe," Dan concluded, "I can pick up a couple of Chinese players. I understand they've just started playing at the University at Shanghai."

AMERICA'S CUP

Keel Laid For New Yacht

Gosport, Jan. 30. The keel was laid here to-day of a new yacht for Lord Sopwith, which the millionaire yachtsman plans to use in 1937 in challenging for the America Cup.—United Press.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

R.A.M.C. Draw With H.M.S. Tamar

The R.A.M.C. assisted by L/C. Hoperoff and Pte. Willy of the R.A.S.G. met H.M.S. Tamar at Happy Valley in a friendly match yesterday and some very high scoring was witnessed.

The Medicines batting first scored 212 runs for the loss of eight wickets in one hour and three quarters. L/C Hoperoff scored a magnificent century in exactly an hour—incidentally his first this season. Scoring freely all round the wicket, he exercised his command of many good strokes, his first 50 occupied 25 minutes which included no less than 10 fours; he hit 18 fours altogether.

Castell batted very well for his 41 before he was unlucky to be run out. The Navy started disastrously losing the first wicket at 1, and the second at 2, and the first 10 runs were obtained for the loss of four wickets, and took 50 minutes to score.

R.A.M.C.: 212 for 8 wickets (Castell 41, Hoperoff 109, Willy 10, Westwood 12 not out).
H.M.S. Tamar: 125 for 7 wickets (Rees 17, Jolley 12, Hibbs 43 not out, Tholom 20, Matthews 29 not out).

ARMY SELECTS TEAM FOR KOTEWALL CUP GAME

The composition of the Army team to meet South China Athletic in the Kotewall Cup on Sunday afternoon has been announced. It includes the majority of the players forecast in the Telegraph yesterday, although Campbell of the Ulster secures a place.

(Rowlands (Fullers); Swain (E. Lanes) and Steele (E. Lanes); Ball (E. Lanes), Campbell (Ulster Rifles) and Evans (Fullers); Smith (E. Lanes), Sandford (E. Lanes), Coakley (Fullers), Talbot (Fullers) and Riding (E. Lanes).

SHEK-O TITLE

Golf Championship Next Wednesday

The Second Ladies Golf Championship of the Shek-O Country Club will be held on Wednesday, February 5, at Shek-O.

Players are to arrange their own opponents and names should be sent soon, to-morrow at the latest, to Mr. E. J. B. Mitchell—Phone No. 27705 Extension 9, not later than 8 p.m. on February 3, unless otherwise stated.

There will be a bogey competition run in connection with the Championship. As most ladies have Shek-O handicaps it is proposed to use these, but it is hoped that entering ladies who have not yet put in cards will endeavour to do so before Sunday, otherwise 3/8 Fanning handicaps will be taken against half Shek-O handicaps per each 9 holes. Three cards of 9 holes are necessary.

The annual meeting of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, and reception to Brigadier and Mrs. J. E. Sansom, and new missionary officers, will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at 4.30 p.m. in the Home, at 2, Embankment Road, Kowloon. Lady Southern will preside, and Colonel George Davis of the U.S.A. will speak.

HITCHCOCK CANNOT PLAY

IN INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH FOR U.S.

New York, Jan. 30. America's team for the famous Westchester International polo cup against Britain will not include the brilliant Thomas Hitchcock, world's leading polo player, according to a letter message. Hitchcock is unable to play owing to pressure of business.

The committee has therefore invited Eric Pedley to substitute for Hitchcock, but the announcement has reduced the odds in favour of an American victory to 8 to 5.

Financial Genius Of Boxing Ring

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\$980,000 with Baer in New York; and \$129,000 with Paulino Uzcudun in New York.

In \$348,542 in SIX MONTHS

In the course of four bouts in less than six months, Louis collected purses totalling \$348,542.07. One-third for his managers and taxes have cut into this sum, but he still is doing pretty well for a boy who was working for \$25 a week in an automobile plant in Detroit less than 18 months ago. Louis has handled his money wisely. Financially, strictly, he is somewhat alike. He won't let go a punch or a dollar unless he figures it'll do him some good. First thing he did when he reached the big money was to buy his mother a home. Then he took out an annuity. Into which he already has paid \$60,000. He hopes to put \$600,000 into it before he hangs up his gloves.

While Louis was a natural box office attraction because of his punching power, it is doubtful if he could have his present influence without Jacobs. When Louis knocked out Carnera and Baer, it looked like he would soon run out of opponents, but Jacobs quickly dug up old Paulino and then pulled in Gastanga and Kitzlaiff to keep the money rolling in. Jacobs' biggest coup was in getting Max Schmeling to come back to this country to meet Louis in June—a bout many figure will draw more than \$1,000,000. Jacobs landed Schmeling because of his willingness to gamble. Madison Square Garden wanted Schmeling for Braddock, and the German expressed a preference for that bout.

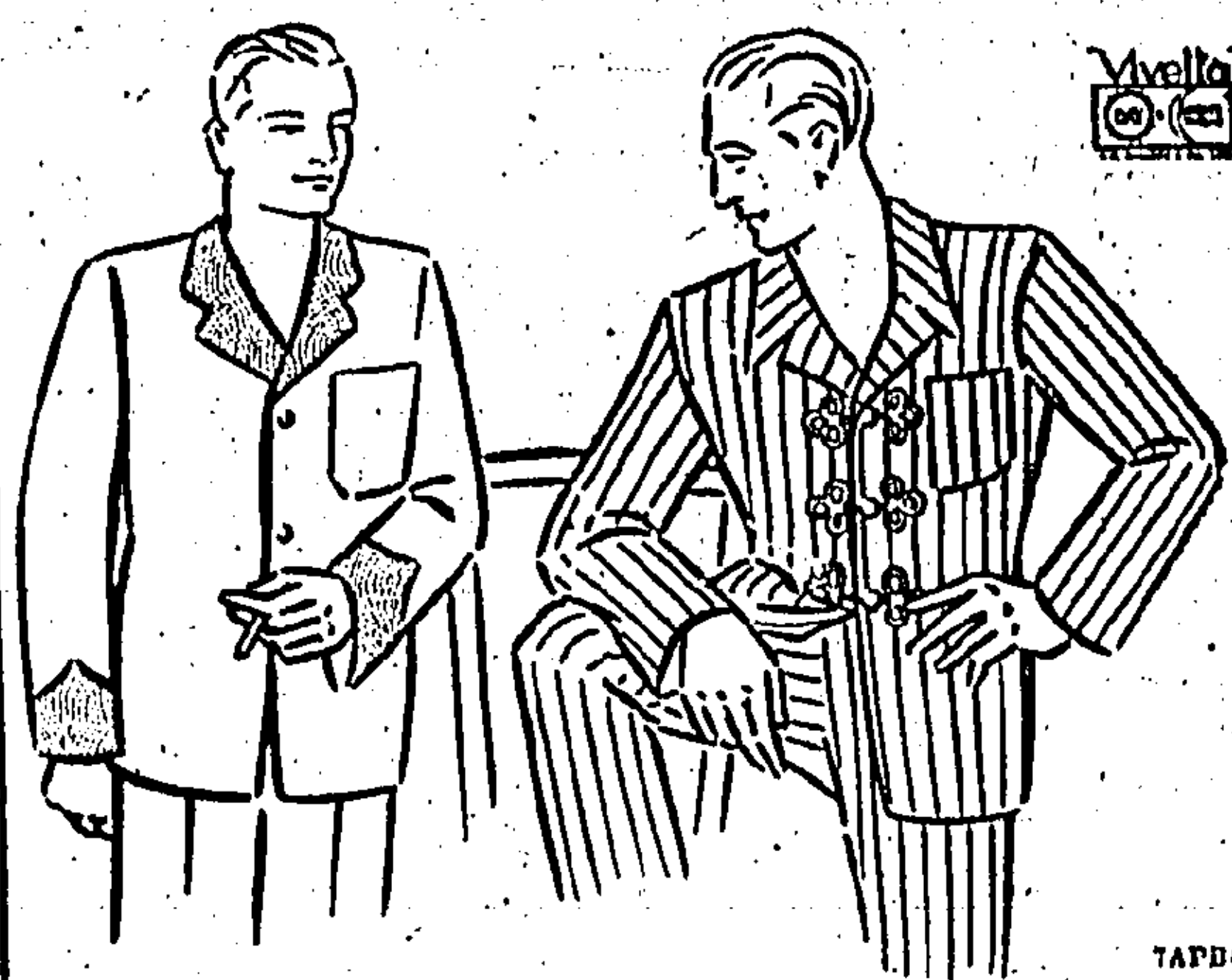
JACOBS ISN'T GREEDY

The Garden even had first crack at the German, but they turned down his request for a \$2,000 advance to defray the expenses of his trip to this country. Schmeling walked down 40th street to Jacobs' office and got a \$20,000 advance—10 times what he had asked the Garden. Jacobs isn't greedy. He has the gambler's instinct, and is willing to take a loss of a small profit to set the stage for a big gate. He made only \$35,000 from the Paulino bout, but he kept Louis active and increased the negro's prestige for ball-hoo purposes. Louis is now the only man able to knock out Uzcudun, the "iron man." Mike figures that will be worth an extra \$100,000 at the box office for the Schmeling bout.

DERBY CANDIDATES DISAPPOINT

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However, at this time last year, the 1935 Aussies were putting up some fine performances, especially that of Streamline, and he took 3.04.4/5 to cover the circuit. From observations (though I may be a poor judge) it seems that there are only a few stayers in this year's batch, and under the category of sprinters, we certainly have a bunch of speedy merchants. The Shanghai jockeys will be seen in action during next week and I hope by then I would be in a position to predict the winner of the Roto-Hill Derby.



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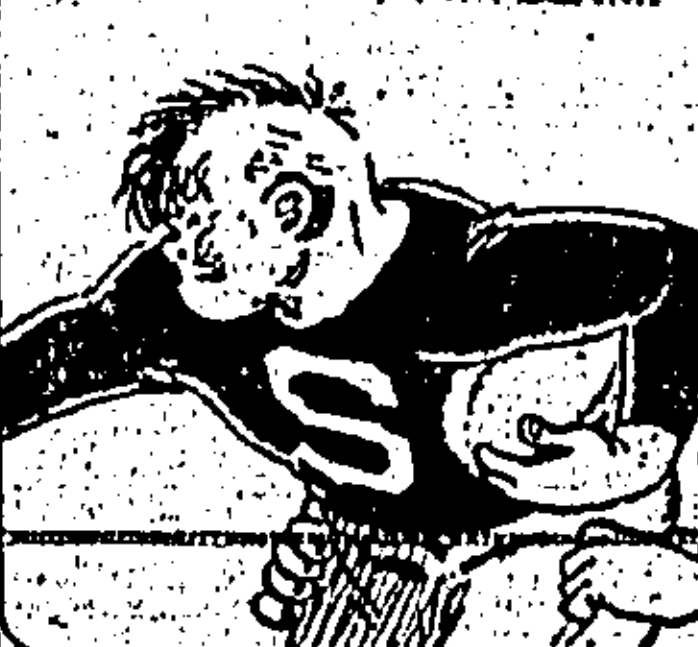
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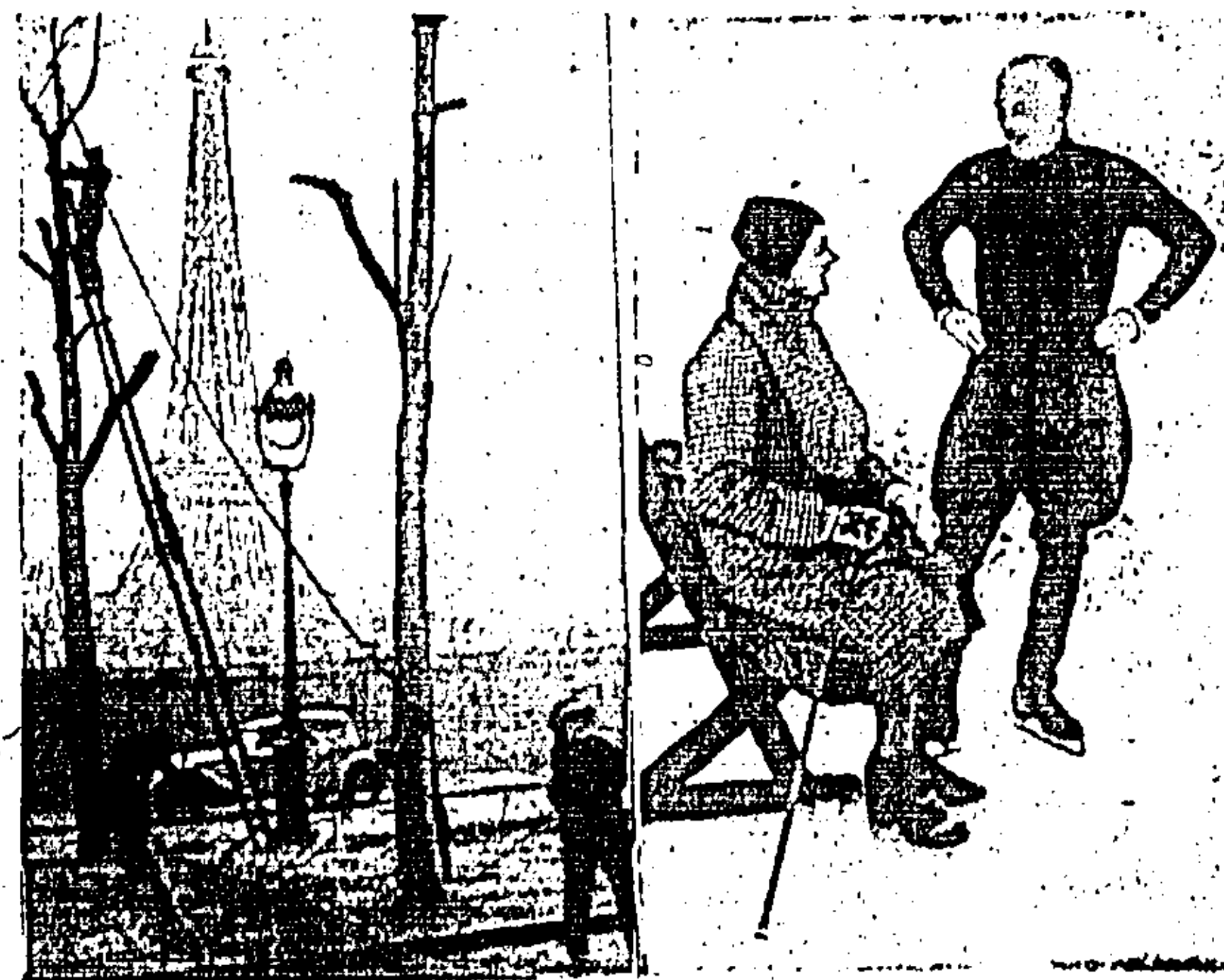
NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Some very slightly clad fresh air enthusiasts during a mountain trip in the Swiss Alps having a rest and enjoying the clear, fresh-mountain air.



Preparations for next year's World Exhibition are already in full swing in Paris. The exhibition ground will be near the Eiffel Tower. Above picture shows the removal work of the trees on Avenue du President Wilson. In the background is the famous tower.

Sir Samuel Hoare shown during his recent visit to Switzerland, showing his wife how a Foreign Minister can skate. The ice subsequently proved "too thin".



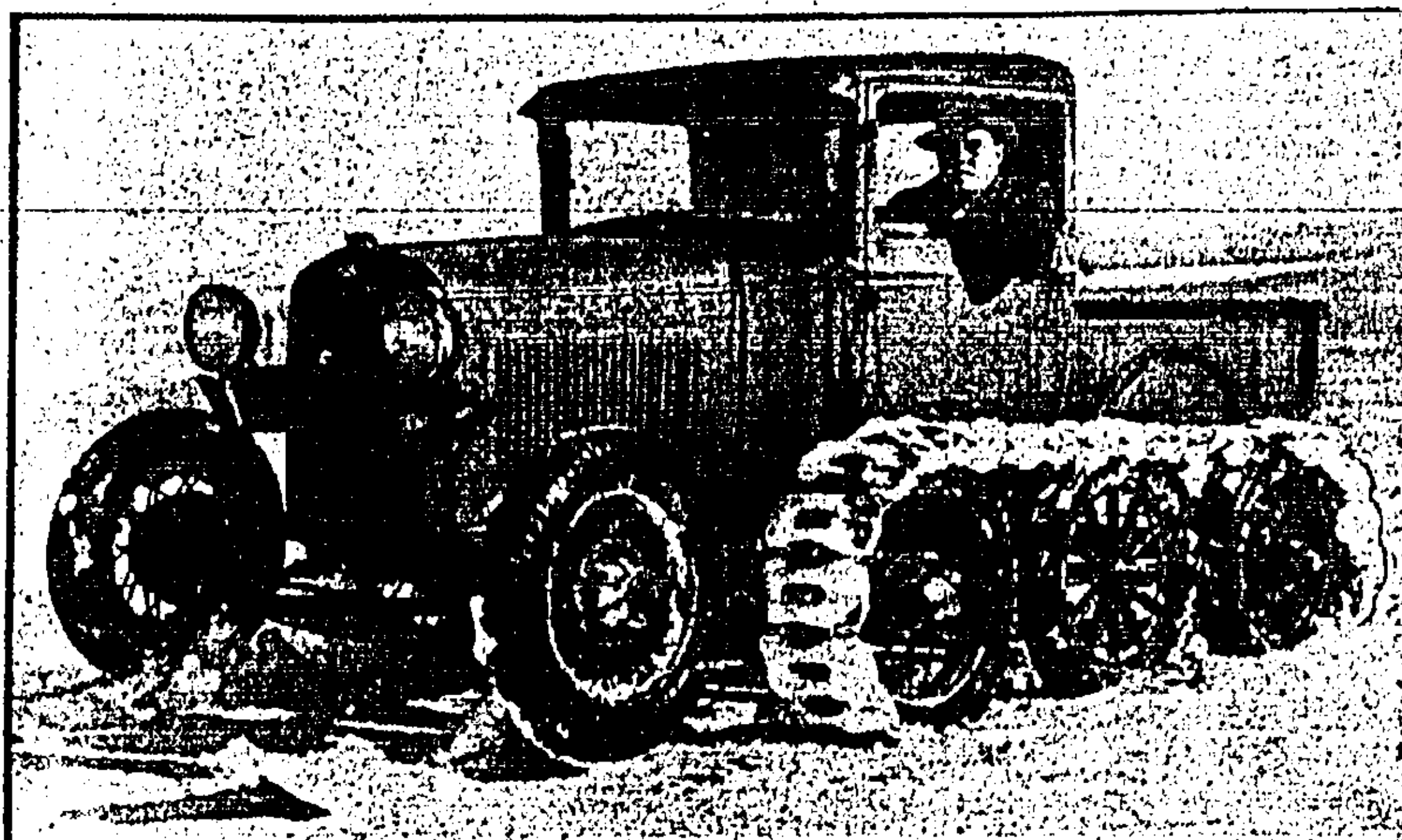
Alexander Woolcott, critic, author and lecturer, talked books, "and nothing but books" with Dave Lamson when they met in Lamson's cell at San Jose. Lamson, accused slayer of his wife, Allene, awaits his third trial on murder charges.



The skating human figures look diminutive against the mountain slopes of the white world of the Austrian Alps.



From ancient times the Dutch have been enthusiastic skaters. Photograph shows how one of the numerous canals looks on a day in mid-winter.



D. I. Ranborg, United States mail carrier between Idaho Falls and Bone, Idaho, gets the mail through regardless of snow blockades. Seated in his "snow-bucking Liza," he rambles over drifts at an average speed of 15 miles an hour and attains a top speed of 40 miles on the open road.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Victor Hugo's immortal classic, "Les Misérables," was brought to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in Darryl Zanuck's lavish production of the novel for 20th Century Pictures, starring Fredric March, Charles Laughton and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, under the direction of Richard Boleslawski. The role of Jean Valjean, celebrated convict hero who spends five brutalising years in the galley of a French prison ship for the theft of a loaf of bread and finds his whole future life darkened by the petty crime, is the greatest undertaking of March's brilliant screen career. Laughton, as the fanatical detective, Javert, who has dedicated his life to the literal interpretation of the law, offers a characterisation which affords a psychological glimpse into the strange workings of the mind of a man-hunter. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, distinguished stage and screen star, is seen as the benighted Bishop Bienvenu, whose faith raises the hunted Jean Valjean from an unfeeling beast to a noble and prosperous man. The story, which was transcribed to the screen by W. P. Lipscomb, reveals vividly the social conditions in the France of Hugo's day, against which his

stirring novel was a dramatic protest. Rochelle Hudson, John Deak and Frances Drake supply a love theme that forms a romantic counterplot to Jean Valjean's desperate career. Also prominent in the supporting cast are Florence Eldridge, who in private life is Mrs. Fredric March, Jessie Ralph, Ferdinand Gottschalk, and little Marilynne Knowlden. "Les Misérables" is a Joseph M. Schenck presentation, released through United Artists.

"The Glass Key"

The tinsel glamour is rapidly being rubbed off gangster chiefs and the police and detectives are getting their share of the honours in the new pictures issuing from Hollywood. Paramount's "The Glass Key," one of the latest to de-glorify the underworld "big shot," is now at the Star Theatre, and stars George Raft with Edward Arnold and Claire Dodd. "The Glass Key" is the screen adaptation of Dashiell Hammett's widely read novel of the same name. Hammett, who achieved a measure of fame with his "The Thin Man" and "The Maltese Falcon," was for many years a police reporter and a Pinkerton operative. In matching his wits with the underworld gentry he learned virtually all there was to know about crookdom. The story revolves about the political master of a big city who cracks down on the petty grafters and criminals in his area. When the brother of the woman he loves dies

under suspicious circumstances, the underworld forces combine to pin the blame for the crime on him. How the politician's friend and counsellor upsets the nefarious plans of the conspirators, although he almost loses his life in the performance, is the subject matter of the latter part of the film. Frank Tuttle directed "The Glass Key," which also features Rosalind Keith, Ray Milland and Charles Richmond.

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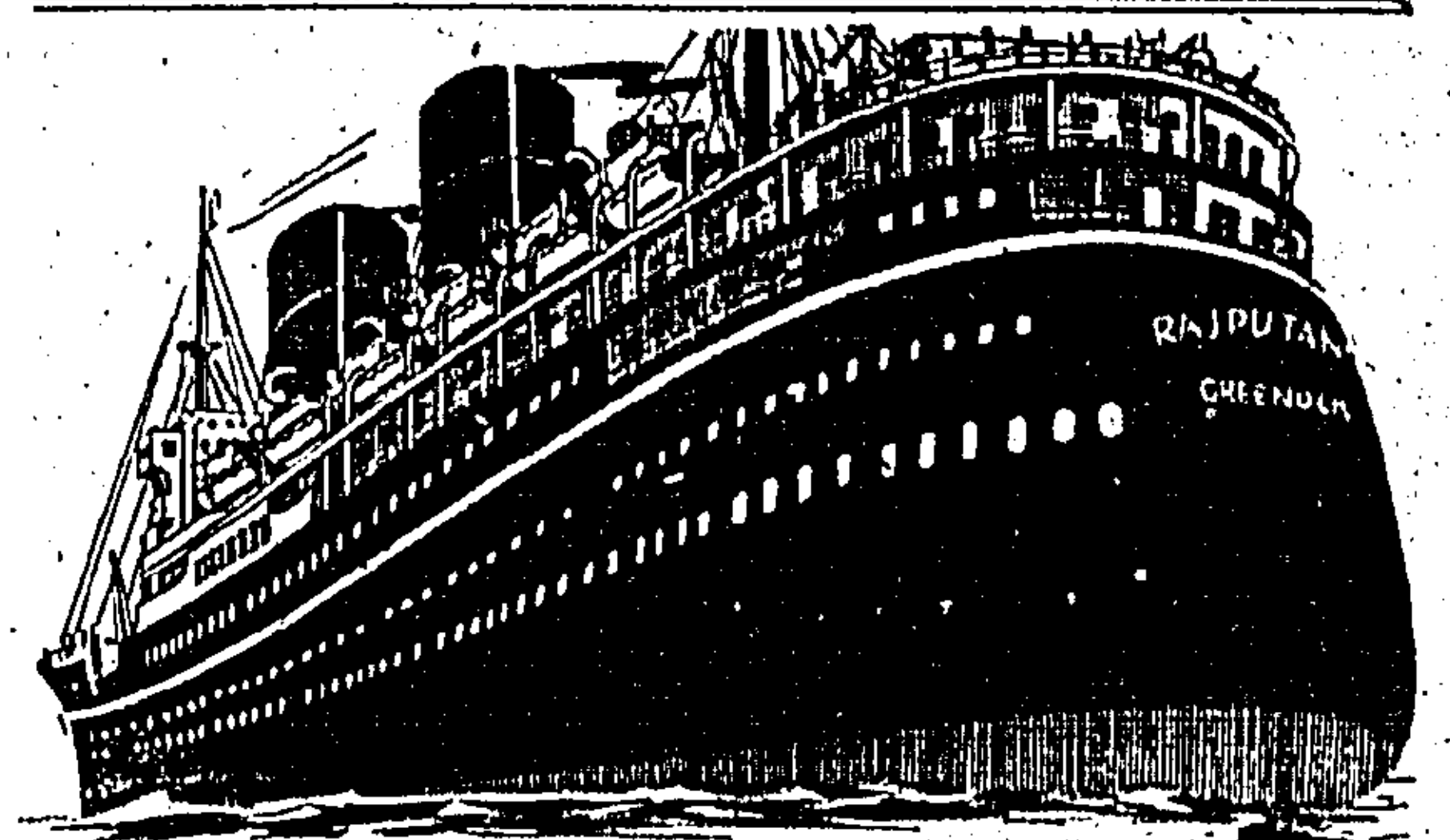
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HEALTHY POSITION

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

A suggestion to assist the troops at Shanghai by changing Sunday morning worship from 11 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. whenever necessary was made by the Rev. J. D. MacLean at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Union Church held last night.

The meeting was not called upon to decide on the suggestion but was asked to give their views in order that the incoming Committee might know what the feelings of the members were.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, Chairman of the Church, presided at the meeting and was supported by the Rev. J. D. MacLean, Mr. H. Noble (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. R. Taylor (Hon. Treasurer). Others present at the meeting were the Reverends E. C. H. Tribbeck, K. MacKenzie Dow and F. Short.

In a short address, the Chairman said they had many things to be thankful for at the present time. They started the year in great embarrassment, through the fact that they were without a minister, but now they were in the happy position of having the Rev. J. D. MacLean to lead them.

In the short time that Mr. MacLean had been in Hongkong, the speaker had learned to admire, respect and trust him. The Church was in a healthy position and with Mr. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean in their midst they could now look forward instead of looking back.

Mr. Ingram welcomed all those who were present at the meeting and specially mentioned the names of the Rev. Mr. Tribbeck and the Rev. Mr. Dow.

Committee's Report

The twelfth annual report, presented by the General Committee for the past year stated in part:

It would not be untrue to write that since the Church lacked a minister, the feeling which the Committee commenced its work was largely one of trepidation. But thanks to the able and inspiring leadership of its Chairman, Mr. A. W. Ingram, the loyalty of many members and friends, and the knowledge that this kind of service is its own reward, the year has passed without catastrophe.

Early in the year the Committee initiated negotiations for the appointment of a minister to succeed Dr. Allen and on 2nd August was in a position to recommend an extraordinary general meeting that the Rev. J. D. MacLean of the Congregational Church of Scotland be invited to become our minister for a period of five years. At that well-attended meeting it was unanimously decided to call Mr. MacLean to the Church, and it is now unnecessary to report that the call was accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean arrived in the Colony on 28th November, a Social of Welcome being held in the evening of that day at which they were enthusiastically received, and at which words of welcome on behalf of this Church were spoken by Mr. W. Ingram, Chairman of the General Committee, and by the Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, Mr. S. V. Boxer, the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, and the Rev. J. R. Higgins, on their behalf.

The decision to call Mr. MacLean to the Church was a cause for deep thankfulness to God that Mr. and Mrs. MacLean are in our midst, and it is a source of considerable satisfaction to know that the next committee will assume office and work with a minister who has so soon won the respect, affection and confidence of each member of the retiring committee.

The Committee would like to place on record its gratitude to Mr. J. B. Ross, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A.E., the Rev. Frank Short, and the Rev. S. M. Berry, M.A., the Secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, for their services in England and Scotland when the negotiations for a minister were in progress; without their help the task would have been well-nigh impossible.

Decrease in Attendance

The Committee would like to think that the absence of minister was responsible for the decrease in attendance and the increase in December tends to confirm this view; but, considering the number of members, there is room for a great improvement, especially at the evening service.

Contributions.—The total for the year from all sources amounted to \$3,235.68, a decrease of \$555.11 on the corresponding amount for 1934, and a decrease of \$2,095.21 on that for 1933. It is hoped that offerings will be more liberal in 1936.

Sixteen new members were welcomed during the year and the Church Roll contains nearly two hundred names, but owing to the frequent arrivals and departures it is impossible to give an accurate figure. The co-operation of all in notifying the minister or the secretary of arrivals and departures, changes in address, and such like matters, would be of great assistance in keeping the Roll up to date.

Special Collections.—These were taken on behalf of Earl Haig's Fund and the Sunday School. It is a cause of deep regret to the Committee that the really difficult time through which the Church has passed did not allow for assistance to be given to various other societies that have hitherto received help.

On behalf of the Church the Committee would like to thank the Organist, Mr. J. D. MacLean, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, and the members of the Choir for their services during the year; the rendering of appropriate music is a small contribution to whatever degree of perfection to which we attain, and this inadequate expression of thanks falls far short of what the Organist and Choir really deserve.

The Committee would also like to express its appreciation of the work of the members of the Church who in numbers but infinite in efficiency, without whose aid the Church would

NAZI ANNIVERSARY

STORM TROOP DISPLAY THROUGH BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 30. Storm troops, to the number of 35,000, marched to the heart of Berlin to-day to honour the third anniversary of Herr Hitler's accession to power. The long columns of Brown-shirts passed the Chancellor's palace where Hitler took the salute.

The morning's celebrations opened by Herr Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, with an address to school children, which was broadcast from a school in the poorest quarter of Berlin.

The Storm Troops have been on the march, with bands and drums since early morning.

General Goering sent a squadron of Air Force aeroplanes to fly overhead during the celebrations.

Thousands of thousands of members of the original Storm troops from all over Germany will to-night repeat the historic torchlight procession down Unter-den-Linden.—Reuter.

Germany's Honour

Berlin, Jan. 30. Addressing a demonstration of 3,000 storm troopers in the Lust Garden, in honour of the third anniversary of the Nazi accession to power, Herr Hitler declared that Germany would remain peace loving as long as her honour was not touched, but whoever "thinks they can touch our honour will see that we are able to oppose them. We hope that the world

WHEN KING WAS IN HONGKONG

Page Of Pictures To-morrow

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will prove of exceptional interest, as it will contain a full page of pictures of the visit to Hongkong in 1922, as Prince of Wales, of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

In all, there will be eight pictures. They will depict His Royal Highness' arrival, show him inspecting naval and military guards of honour, being welcomed by school-children on the Cricket Club ground, photographed aboard H.M.S. Hawkins, and being conveyed through the streets in a special motorcade.

In view of their historic interest and value, the pictures should make a special appeal to our readers at this time.

The Supplement will also contain current local pictures, the popular Entertainment Page, and a page devoted to special features.

will gradually recognize Germany's standpoint. To-day we can again be proud. Our honour has been restored during the last three years. We will join any fight forced upon us and take any decision which may be necessary. Through our movement, German people have received unity and Germany will never again undergo a period of disgrace. The younger generation is growing up to carry on Nazi ideals. The idea that the wheel of history can be turned back can be abandoned.—Reuter's Special.

suffer in ways too numerous to mention), the Sunday School, and the Sports and Social Club formed in the Spring.

Conduct of Services.—During the interim between the departure of Dr. Allen and the arrival of the Rev. J. D. MacLean, services were conducted by the following to whom the Committee tenders grateful thanks:—Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A.E., Dr. H. D. Matthews, the Reverend Frank Short, E. G. Powell, Rudolph Shovel, E. C. H. Tribbeck, L. L. Nash, J. R. Higgins, H. R. Wells, L. L. J. R. Spence, L. E. Hickin, H. Wittenbach, M. T. Rankin, F. A. White, S. E. Boyle, H. Davies, and H. P. Bunton. Only owing to the kindness of these gentlemen was it possible to continue the services without a break.

Thanks are tendered to Mrs. Watson and Mrs. F. J. Martin for their supervision over the flowers in the Church; to Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. R. Taylor for care of the Communion table; to Mr. R. Duncan for his vigilant superintendence of all the Church property; and to the South China Morning Post Limited for their continual assistance in giving publicity to the affairs of the Church.

In conclusion, the Committee derives a modicum of content from the knowledge that the Church is in a healthy state than it enjoyed at the beginning of the year, and is confident that in the future it will continue to maintain and extend the work of the Christian Church in Kowloon.

Reports by the Hon. Secretaries of the Women's Guild, the Sunday School and the Sports and Social Club were appended to the report.

Officers Elected.—Mr. H. Noble and Mr. R. Taylor were unanimously re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively.

The following were elected to the General Committee:—Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Short; Messrs. A. W. Ingram, R. Duncan, Provan, Miller, Maund, Offord, Anderson and MacKenzie.

Regarding the Rev. J. D. MacLean's suggestion, sixteen voted in favour of the change being made whenever necessary, while three were against it.

Addresses were given during the evening by the Reverend J. D. MacLean, E. C. H. Tribbeck, K. MacKenzie Dow and F. Short.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

CHARGE DISMISSED

COMMITTAL CASE SPOILED BY BAD WITNESS

Committal proceedings against Chan Kam, who was charged with assault with intent to rob, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, came to an abrupt end as the result of the unsatisfactory evidence of the principal witness for the prosecution.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham, who prosecuted, stated that complainant Choi Kan, was 64 years of age and resided at No. 506 Canton Road. He was employed as an office-boy with E. Abraham and Co. and was a partner in a grocery shop at No. 136 Wanchai Road.

Shortly after 6 p.m. on January 6 complainant returned home from office. His wife Chan Ching was in the kitchen cooking the evening meal and he was in the cubicle, when he heard a sound at the door. He saw three men, one of whom was defendant, who said that he had a letter for complainant from a cousin in the country. Complainant asked them to leave and gave them tea and cigarettes. He also asked them for the letter and was told to wait a minute. Later defendant, it was alleged, asked him if he had any money.

He replied in the negative, whereupon, it was further alleged, they seized him and struck him with something hard. His wife shouted "Save Life" in Chinese and was struck on the head with what she claimed was a revolver.

The alarm being raised, two of the three men ran down the stairs and escaped, but defendant was held by complainant. In his possession was found a toy pistol, and in the stairway the Police later found a loaded revolver. Nothing was stolen from the floor.

Witness Rebuked.—Evidence was given by Choi Kan, who was unable to remember the sequence in which the happenings occurred. At first he said he spoke to the men before having his meal, then he left the men while he went into his cubicle for it; he originally stated that in his struggle with defendant, which lasted from 15 to 20 minutes, he pushed him to the floor, but later amended his statement by saying that they were struggling while standing. He also alleged that, while he was struggling, the other two men struck him with something hard, but he did not know what the weapon was. However, when he saw the revolver in his wife's hands, he claimed that the revolver was the weapon.

Rebuked by his Worship for his rambling statements, witness said he was old and could not remember things properly.

In answer to his Worship, witness failed to give direct replies.

Defendant claimed that he had been sent by complainant's god-son to get some money from the old man, and denied that it was his intention to rob.

His Worship (to complainant): You says that defendant seized you with one hand and put his other hand on your mouth?

Witness: Yes.

His Worship: What did he say while he did that?

Witness: He did not say anything.

His Worship dismissed the case and discharged defendant.

Inspector Cunningham agreed that complainant had given his evidence very badly.

TWO MILLION PASSENGERS

FINE WORK BY LONDON UNDERGROUND

London, Jan. 30. It is officially announced that the number of passengers carried on London Transport Railway Services during the year of the King's funeral was 2,000,000, the same number as on Jubilee Day.

On Jubilee Day traffic however was spread over 19 hours, but on Tuesday practically all were carried before noon.

Most of these people travelled between 6.30 a.m. and 6.50 a.m. The station which handled the largest number of passengers, 120,000, was Hammersmith.

For six hours trains passed through Charing Cross underground station at the rate of 200 trains hourly.

These trains comprised a total of 8,516 cars.—British Wireless.

THE CIVIL LIST

Renewed Provision When Parliament Meets

London, Jan. 30. Parliament reassembles on Tuesday. Yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet discussed the programme before the Commons and reviewed the international situation. The first business of Parliament will be to receive a message of thanks from King Edward for their address of condolence and congratulation, which the House voted last week, and which was presented to His Majesty by the Privy Counsellors on Monday.

Shortly after Parliament resumes its business, the House will be asked to make a renewed provision for the Civil List, following the death of King George.

The constitutional procedure is that the House of Commons receives a message from the King, placing at the disposal of the State certain hereditary revenues which attach to the Crown. The Government will ask the House to appoint a Select Committee to report on the Civil List, its recommendations will in due course form the basis of a bill.—British Wireless.

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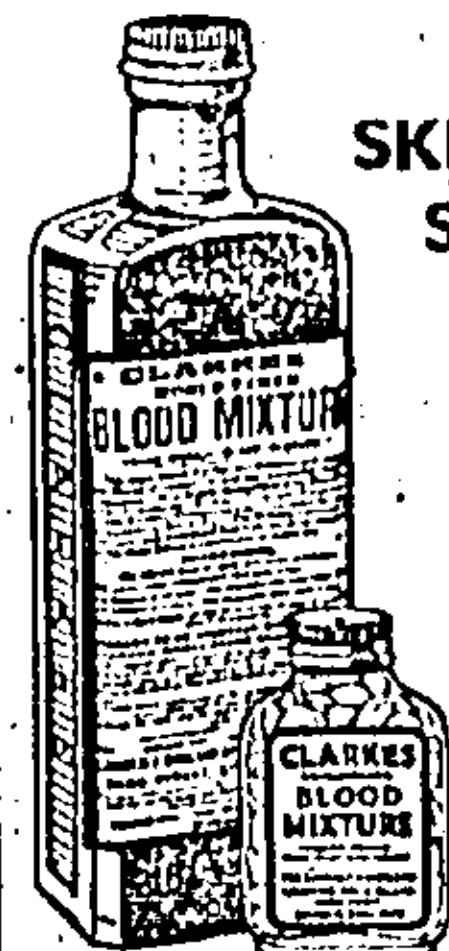
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Moscow's Reply to Seizure Of Chinese Eastern Rly.

OIL AND TROUBLED WATERS



"Oil, oil! To sell to Italy or not to sell!" That momentous question is being considered by the most politically-astute minds of the nations of the world as they gather at the League of Nations palace in Geneva for the oil sanctions parity. As a result, the oil sanctions against Italy were postponed. At the left is Pierre Laval, ex-premier of France. Two men away is Anthony Eden, new British foreign secretary, and a diplomat who is looked upon as a brilliant man of destiny as a result of the current crisis.

Clairvoyants Agree On One Thing

THERE'S TROUBLE
AHEAD FOR
MUSSOLINI

Paris, Jan. 19.
For the past few days the French Press has been full of the forecasts of astrologers and clairvoyants for 1936. The prophets are divided as to the outcome of events in the Italo-Abyssinian war, but they agree in foreseeing difficulties for Signor Mussolini.

Madame Luce Vidi, a French clairvoyant, prophesies a good year for the League. Unlike most other prophets, she does not believe that the Abyssinian war will drag on indefinitely.

The only astrologer in France who appears as such on the commercial register, a Senegalese named Lodin, says that the stars are favourable to M. Laval, Mr. Eden, and Mlle. Scellius, but he cannot say with certainty whether they will be favourable to Signor Mussolini, since he does not know whether the Italian dictator was born before or after noon on July 29, 1883. If he were born before noon the stars would be unfavourable to him.

In spite of the depression, Paris saw the New Year in with customary gaiety in cabarets, restaurants, and other places of amusement. A very brisk business was done in Montmartre and Montparnasse.

The New Year was welcomed in with the usual pomp. Yesterday the President of the Republic received the Diplomatic Corps at the Elysee Palace, and to-day he received members of the Senate and Chamber Deputies and high French officials.

Germany Has Cheapest Quads

Kueps, Germany, Jan. 18.
Erika, Anna Marie, Henrietta, and Marga, Germany's six-day-old girl Quads, are getting along nicely, thank you.

They welcomed a correspondent at their village home in Kueps, near Coburg, today with yells that proved it. Father and Mother Zimmerlein proudly confirmed the news.

These are the cheapest Quads on record. Neighbours have provided clothes; the local panel pays medical expenses.

Their cradle is a large pillow; their nursery the room where they were born. Mother lies beside them, nurses them herself.

Gruff, able Dr. Wettler, village doctor, says: "I refuse to mollycoddle them. They are fine, healthy, normal children. I treat them so."

1812 War Pensions

FOUR WOMEN WHO RECEIVE PAY FOR CENTURY-OLD WAR

Washington, Jan. 25.
More than 120 years after the close of the War of 1812, government pension rolls this year still carry names of four dependents of veterans of the conflict.

The pensioners—three widows and one daughter of War of 1812 veterans:

Arminia I. Anderson, Cedar Grove, Ga., widow of Robert Anderson, after, Nabor's Company, South Carolina militia, \$50 monthly pension.

Lydia Ann Graham, Brushy Run, W. Va., widow of Isaac Graham, musician, Bodkin's Company, Virginia militia, \$50 monthly pension.

Carolina King, care of Evangelical Church Home, Checotawa, N. Y., widow of Darius King, private, Steven's Company, New York militia, \$50 monthly pension.

Esther Ann Hill Horgan, Independence, Ore., daughter of John Hill, private, Clarke's and McCumber's Companies, New York militia, \$20 monthly pension.

Pension rolls also carried names of 294 widows of Mexican War veterans, a decrease of 57 for the year.

NEW LINES WILL SOON BE READY

Moscow, Jan. 20.

Two great Soviet railway construction schemes, of incalculable importance in the delicate international situation in the Far East, are nearing completion. They are:

Moscow's answer to Japan's seizure of the Chinese Eastern trans-Siberian main line as far eastwards as Khabarovsk, headquarters of the Far Eastern Army on the Amur river, and

A new line from the rich coal-fields of Karaganda to the copper mines of Khatanga, near Lake Balkhash, eventually linking Western Siberia to the Russian territories bordering Chinese Turkestan, a zone of Russian infiltration and a hot-bed of international intrigue.

The doubling of the strategic key Khabarovsk-Vladivostok line through the Ussuri valley, about which the Bolsheviks are extremely reserved, is also said to be nearly finished. When it is, Russia will have repaired the worst damage done to her military communications with the Far East by the loss of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

On the Transiberian main line 1,250 miles of track have been laid in just over two years. The work has been done by hundreds of thousands of convicts supplied and supervised by the OGPU under incomparably harder conditions than those prevailing even in the earlier stages of the notorious White Sea-Baltic canal construction.

The Soviet Press mentions that the prisoners, many of whom had never touched a spade before, sometime worked long spells "heroically waist-deep in icy water." The temperature was often as low as 90 deg Fahrenheit of frost. At times, military bands played day and night to keep them at work.

TENOR'S GIFT TO ITALY

Rome, Jan. 15.

Beniamino Gigli, the Italian tenor, has handed over to the Fascist Party the whole of his gold cups, medals and awards gained in concerts and competitions in all parts of the world.

He has also surrendered his gold rings, many of them given to him by distinguished people of all nations.—Exchange.

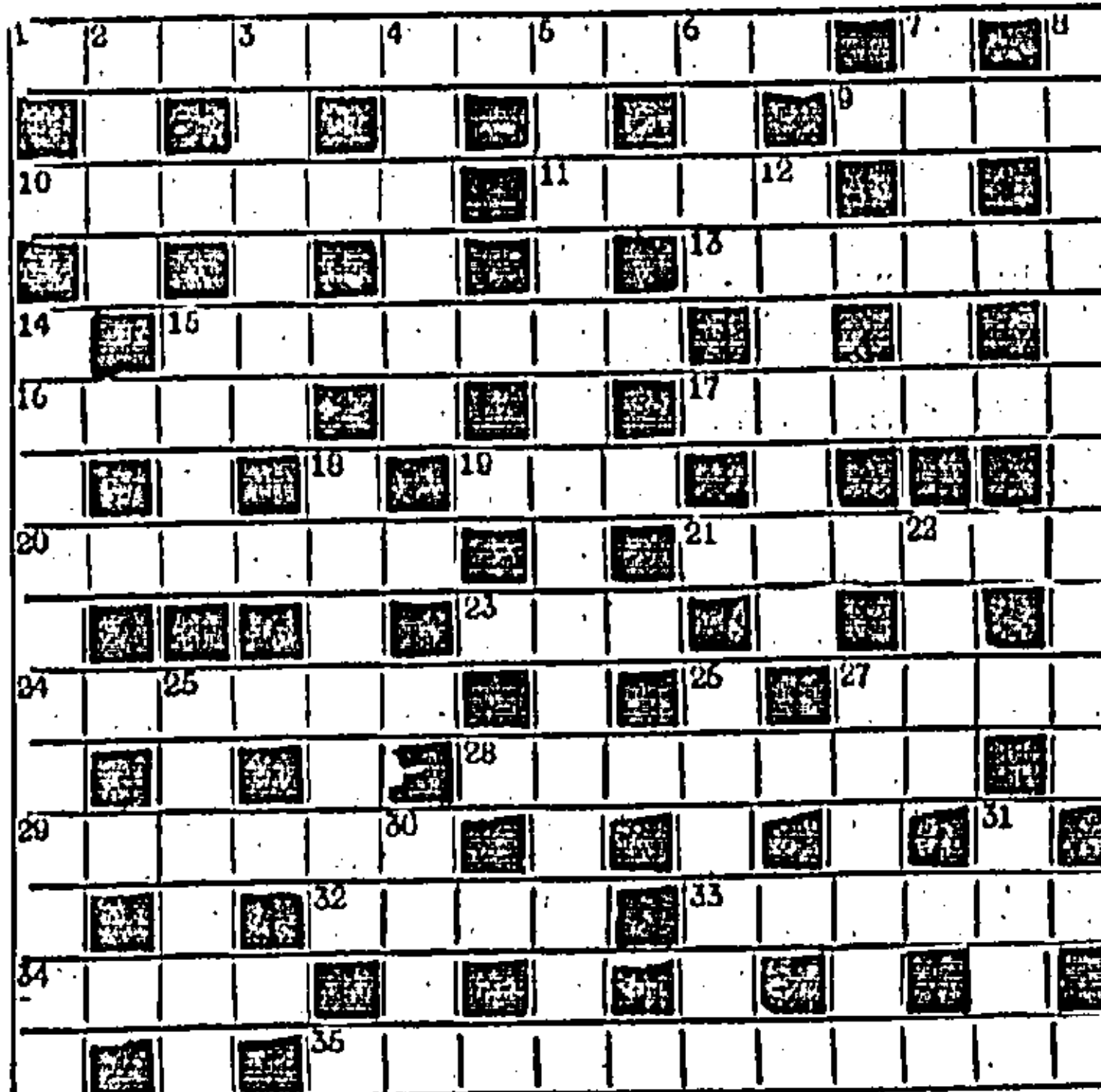
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ACROSS

- 1 The Australian who might, but does not, describe a beater at a drive.
- 9 Scratch starts from this in all races.
- 10 Intended for a woman.
- 11 Concealed in fine apparel.
- 13 Eighteenth Century street ruffian who took a good deal of wine.
- 15 Whoever made this?
- 16 Describes binding material.
- 17 Scottish flute-players.
- 18 It's among the Across words, but it might be with the Downs.
- 20 Sounds a long story.
- 21 Drink in small quantities.
- 23 Vessel.
- 24 All in a pet.
- 27 An evening in France.
- 28 Though, showing dexterity, it's death to horses.
- 29 Stated incorrectly.
- 32 A couple of acts that have no life in them.
- 33 Test, or business transaction.
- 34 Indians who absorb fat in the form of suet.
- 35 Very much the style in Paris just now (four words, 4, 1, 2, 4).

DOWN

- 2 One employed in munitions.
- 3 Air-port for feminine professor?
- 4 Tipped in this way, Brown minor would be disgusted although done at Rugby.
- 5 More neat coupons (anag.).
- 6 I keep it from the nation in a fuller test than this.

- 7 Blow for one of eight.
- 8 Often said to be bacon, anyhow, probably all gammon, anyhow.
- 12 What made Ian a politician?
- 14 Steep.
- 15 Not nice in soup—even hare.
- 18 "Wet, dear?" Rather (anag.).
- 22 They haven't much money, and are always outside a post-office door.
- 25 Old-fashioned girls.
- 26 The bread's not properly wrapped in this paper.
- 27 You may safely take this occasionally, but not often.
- 30 A moving feature of an Englishman's home.
- 31 It's feet are not adapted to sprinting.

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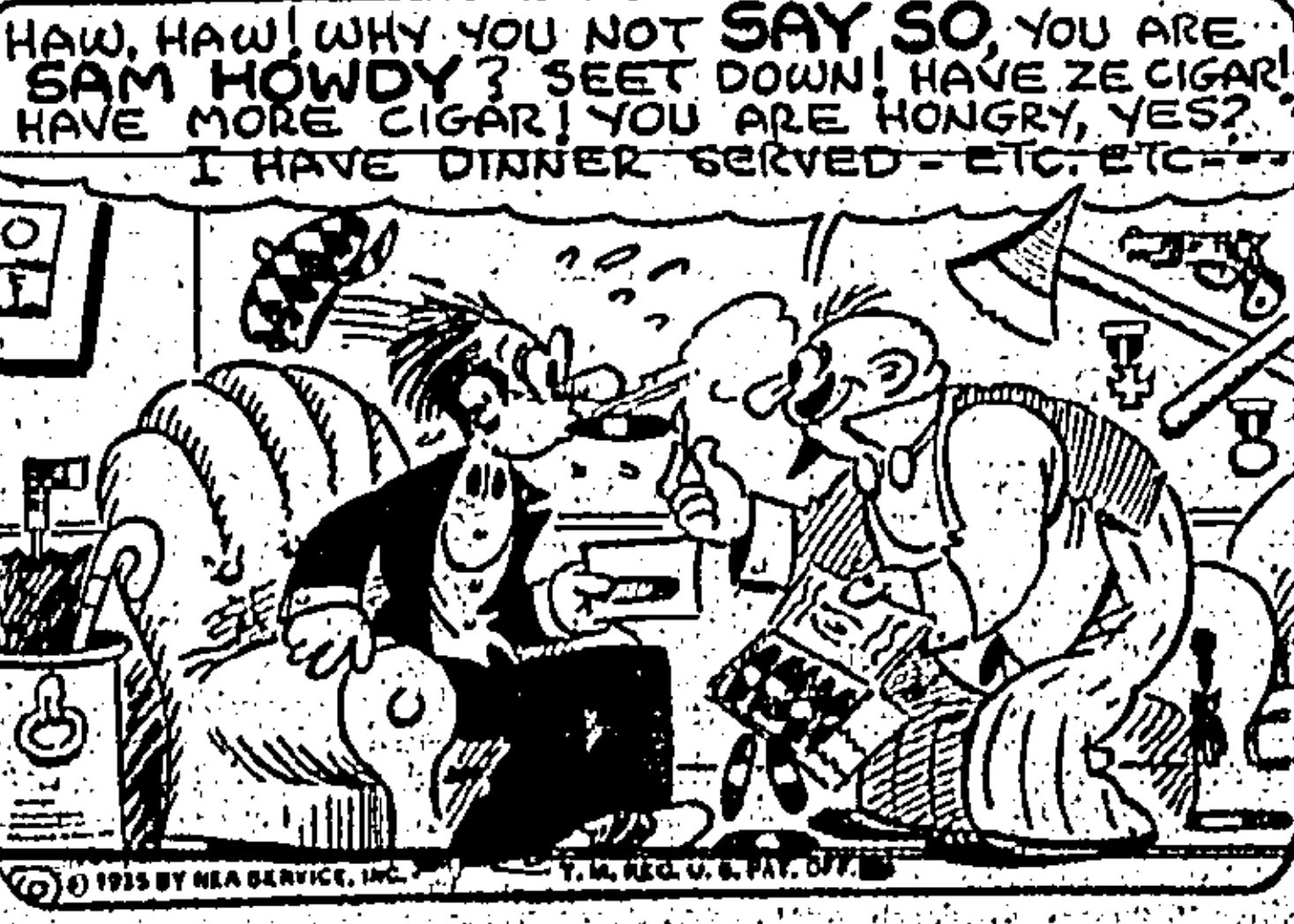
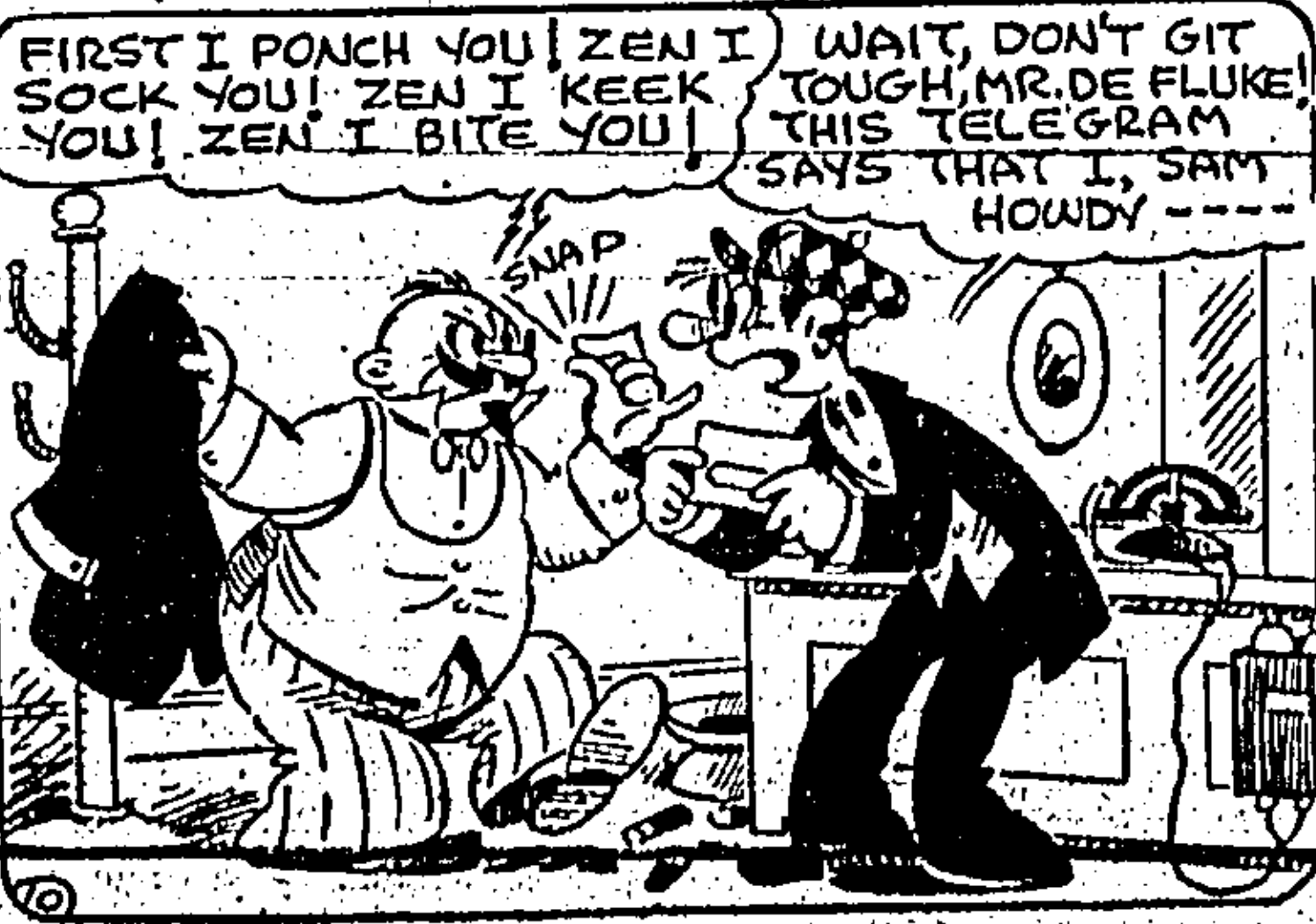
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Bandits' Captive Writes To Wife In U.K.

NEWS of Mr. Alfred Bosshardt, the Manchester missionary who was captured in October, 1934, by Chinese bandits, alleged to be Communists, has reached Manchester in the form of a letter from his wife at Shanghai to his parents.

The letter, which was written on December 5, 1935, was read last night to the congregation at the Union Mission Hall, Vane Street, Hulme, with which Mr. Bosshardt was connected before going to China.

It appears that the bandits demanded ten thousand dollars for the release of Mr. Bosshardt and of a Mr. Hayman, who was captured with him; but when the sum was produced by a Mr. Becker (acting for the Chinese Inland Mission) they declared that it was not enough for both and released Mr. Hayman only. Mr. Bosshardt remains in captivity but is apparently not being ill-treated otherwise.

Mrs. Bosshardt's Letter

Mrs. Bosshardt's letter runs in part as follows:—

Mrs. Hayman had arrived from Chefoo with the baby a few days before. She naturally felt very much for me, and no doubt the joy shall only be full when dear Alfred has been released. The general director and executives, along with Mrs. Hayman and the baby, went to meet Mr. Hayman. Mrs. Hayman thought it would be better if I did not go, thinking it might be too much for me. I was present, though, in the hall when they arrived with the cars, and soon there was a good number coming from all sides, and we welcomed him singing the Doxology. The Lord enabled me to sing, and with my whole heart praise God for His goodness to His servant. Then I shook hands, but could not utter a word. I would have fallen down. Before Mr. Hayman left Shanghai I wrote to explain to me why dear Alfred had not been released. The choice did not rest with one or the other. Dear Alfred was called to go and check the medicine that Mr. Becker had sent. Then Mr. Hayman was called and told that the money that had come was not enough for both. Oh! the deep disappointment for them both. Dear Mr. Hayman did not want to leave Alfred and suggested that as (Mr. Hayman) could not walk and as Alfred could not walk, they should go, although chairs had been sent for both of them with a relay of coolies.

God has granted your dear wish that the prisoners should have the book "Streams in the Desert." Out of that they got scripture verses and comforting thoughts. It was still with dear Alfred when Mr. Hayman parted.

Mr. Hayman gave me a cap dear Alfred made with crocheted and little bits of wool and cotton he got here and there where they stayed, also a band of coloured bits of wool that acted as a cholera belt. He has made friends with many by doing things like that.

The guards, which are continually with them, are now very sympathetic and do not mock them any more. When Mr. Hayman was too ill to take his food with chop sticks, two of the guards rushed out to fetch a spoon. What we must pray until deliverance is granted, is that they may be willing to carry Alfred in the long marches as his heart does not stand them anymore; or if he is able to walk, let us pray that he should not need to carry his own bundle. He still has the travelling rug which he had when we parted, but he had to send back books and Bibles after twelve days because he could not carry them. Since Mr. Hayman left they must have been on the move, but where is dear Alfred? Communist troops have dispersed, some in South Hunan, which had forced back books and Bibles; some seem to have gone in the direction of Kweichow.

Triangle Drama

THREE WOMEN IN A MAN'S LIFE: HE PICKED THE THREE.

New York, Jan. 20.

PAUL RICHARD WENZ, aged twenty-six, is a philosopher. "There are three women in every man's life," he told the New York Police to-day. "One he loves, one who loves him, and one he marries."

But, according to the police, there was something wrong with his philosophy, because they accused him of "marrying" all three women without obtaining divorces.

SAVED FROM DEPORTATION



Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, foremost Japanese Christian, author of 100 books on social welfare, pictured when he arrived in San Francisco to begin a United States lecture tour. Dr. Kagawa was held by immigration officials because he suffered an eye affliction and was permitted entry on President Roosevelt's personal intervention.

Widow To Wed Baron She Accused Of Fraud

AN Austrian baron, awaiting trial at the Old Bailey on a £3,500 false pretences charge, was married at a London register office this month. His bride was the young, wealthy and attractive English widow whom he is accused of defrauding.

The bridegroom is thirty-four-year-old Baron Hans Philipp Kork, of Abbey-road, St. John's Wood, N.W. He was sent for trial from the West London Police Court on November 20, and released on £1,500 bail.

Blonde Mrs. Lily Wooding is his bride to be. They told the story of their romance just before their marriage. They met around a log fire at Mrs. Wooding's beautiful home, Tudor Lodge, in Verulam, Avenue, Parley.

"It is rather like a Christmas tale, isn't it?" said Mrs. Wooding. "I came and I met and fell in love about ten months ago. We became engaged last May."

"Then we began some business negotiations. Things went wrong. I stood to lose a lot of money."

"The engagement was broken off, and these awful proceedings were started."

"We met, talked it all over, and became re-engaged just in time for Christmas."

Baron Kork interrupted: "We have been in love all the time, really."

"This affair has cost us about £6,000 apart from the legal charges."

"And I do hope that everything will end happily at the Old Bailey," said Mrs. Wooding. "Then we shall go away for a long holiday."

For A Happy Life—

MARRIED PEOPLE ASK FOR FOUR THINGS

New York, Jan. 18.

The four things married persons consider most important are children, good meals, an attractive home and a wife adept in the social graces, a recent cross-section survey of American families showed.

Most of the answers came from the white collar class, and 33 states are represented in the poll which will be continued by "True Story Magazine" until the entire country is represented.

The average American man married at the age of 24 and takes a bride who is 19½. Half of them do not have an assured income when they start out to found a home. And half of them are going through life without accumulating any savings for days of misfortune.

Two thirds of the families have an insurance policy, worth on the average, \$5,000.

In trying to determine what is the ideal state of marriage one of the 19 questions asked was whether the young couples objected to living with their in-laws. The answer was a thundering "YES." At present the vote against the in-laws is running about 15 to 1 throughout the country.

Sentiment against in-laws is strongest in Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois where the vote is 50 to 1 in contrast to the national average of 15 to 1, against mothers and fathers dwelling with married children.

In the far west people wait longest to get married. On the

LEAP YEAR'S DEBITS MONTHLY TICKETS BRING FREE-TRAVEL DAY

Non-Chinese Employees Will Lose Pay For 120,000 Hours

THE month which begins to-morrow is a leap month, of 29 days. During the only year in four that it occurs, Hongkong will spend and earn millions of dollars more than in an ordinary year.

Hongkong people will have, for instance, to feed themselves for one day more in 1936 than in 1935. The cost of the extra butter, bread and milk, to mention only three of the necessities which they will consume, is put at \$50,000.

This means the purchase of 22,000lb. more bread, 3,000lb. more butter and 15,000 pints more milk.

Monthly Earnings To offset such expenditure people should ordinarily have extra time in which to earn. In any case it would have only been half a day, because Feb. 29 falls on a Saturday. Nearly all Europeans in Hongkong, however, are paid by the month, so that actually they work an extra half-day for nothing. Taking the working population as 30,000, this means that the talpan gains 120,000 hours.

Big hongs, nevertheless, will pay out thousands of dollars in extra wages to Chinese employees, but they will be recompensed by the extra day's production.

Season ticket holders benefit because they get one day's travel free on their February ticket. So also do people who lease their homes by the year or the quarter. They secure one day rent free.

On the other hand, stockholders lose one day's interest, as their money is lent out for 366 days in the year instead of 365.

For Colony's Coefficients The Colonial Treasurer is one man who welcomes leap year, because it brings a day's more revenue into the Colony's coffers. There should be an increase of \$3,000 from Excise, \$5,000 from Customs, \$10,000 from the Post Office and \$6,000 from stamp duties.

In the Army, Navy and Air Force an increase is allowed for the extra day's pay which falls under the 1936 expenditure.

For many people leap year means the rare treat of having a birthday. They are the people who have been born on Feb. 29 in past years, and whose birthdays fall only once every four years.

The Marquis of Hamilton, heir of the Duke of Abercorn, and Sir Eustace Piennes, a former colonial governor, are among these.

The people who object most strongly to leap year are the statisticians. The extra day upsets all their calculations, because it means that, for instance, the trade figures of 1936 will not be truly comparable with those for 1935 because the two years are of different lengths.

Changing Calendar As a result the Royal Statistical Society at Home has considered

ed, within recent months, several schemes put forward for reforming the calendar, so that all years would be of equal length. One group of reformers would like to see 13 months, each of 28 days, with one day left over each year and called a "dies non." Opponents of this scheme say the drawback is that it makes equal quarters impossible.

Another group would like to see the months arranged into groups of three, composed of two months of 30 days each and one of 31 days, so that the quarters would be of exactly equal length. This, too, would mean that there would be one day over each year.

But perhaps the people on whom leap year bears hardest are those criminals whose "time" is measured by the year—for it means one day more for them in prison.

Lucky ones are the "non-marrieds" among Hongkong's women folk. They have the traditional right in Leap Year of proposing to their young men.

CORNERED BOY GUNMAN SHOT DEAD IN "FORT"

Sydney (N.S.W.),

Jan. 18.

JAMES S. PENROSE, aged eighteen, known as the "boy gunman,"

and leader of a gang, shot Detective Terbutt through the head on New Year's Eve as the police broke up a band of street rowdies.

To-day eleven detectives traced Penrose, who had barricaded himself in a slum cellar which he had transformed into a fort by tearing out the bricks to form loopholes for his revolvers.

As the police surrounded the tenement Penrose's fourteen-year-old sweetheart slipped through the cellar door. The police captured her.

Sergeant McCarthy ran into the cellar and flashed a torch in the bandit's face. Penrose reached for his gun; the detective fired and missed.

Penrose then turned his gun and shot himself through the head. He died almost immediately.

Non-Skid Bath

Streamlined, skid-resisting bath, the outcome of three years' experiments, has appeared in Detroit.

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Gluttony

"Moths consume 250,000,000 worth of clothing annually."

Extract from report read at the annual meeting of the American Association of Insecticide Manufacturers.

Enroute To Hongkong

HULA GIRLS DANCE FOR MR. SERGE RUBINSTEIN

New York, Jan. 24.

Mr. Serge Rubinstein, managing director of the Chosen Corporation, who recently journeyed from London to New York, and is now heading for Hongkong, stopped at Honolulu to-day.

Accompanied by Countess Erbody, he hurried ashore and talked by telephone to London and Paris. Mr. Rubinstein and the countess then attended a typical Hawaiian concert with hula dancing and singing arranged in their honour.

The financier stated that he was on his way to a meeting of directors of the Nippon Kwan, of Korea—a gold-mining company—and to attend to other gold mining interests.

Mr. Rubinstein said he was making his journey by way of America because he feared molestation if he had travelled through Russia; as he is a Russian.

Countess Erbody said she was taking a pleasure trip.



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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Jan. 29, Jan. 30.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£100½	£106½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 97
5% Loan 1912	£ 76	£ 76½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 93½	£ 93½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 68	£ 66
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 33½	£ 32½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 45½	£ 45½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1913	£ 17½	£ 17
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 58½	£ 60½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 83½	£ 82½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 92	£ 92
ILK. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£107½	£107
Charit. Bk. of L.A. & C.	£ 14½	£ 14½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfounders	37/6	37/6
Associated & Elec. Industries	45/7½	45/6
Austin Motors ord. sh.	45/9	45/6
Boots Pure Drug	55/3	55/3
British American Tobacco (bearer)	123/9	123/9
Canadian Celanese	116/3	115/-
Chinese Eng. and		

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

Hong Kong and Kowloon Water Supply.

It is hereby notified, that, commencing on Saturday, 1st February, 1936, the hours of supply to all districts will be—
6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1936.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 1936, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CHAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

NOTICE.

The Dinner and Concert arranged by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for Saturday, 1st February, have been cancelled. Presentations to three retiring members will take place at 7 p.m.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

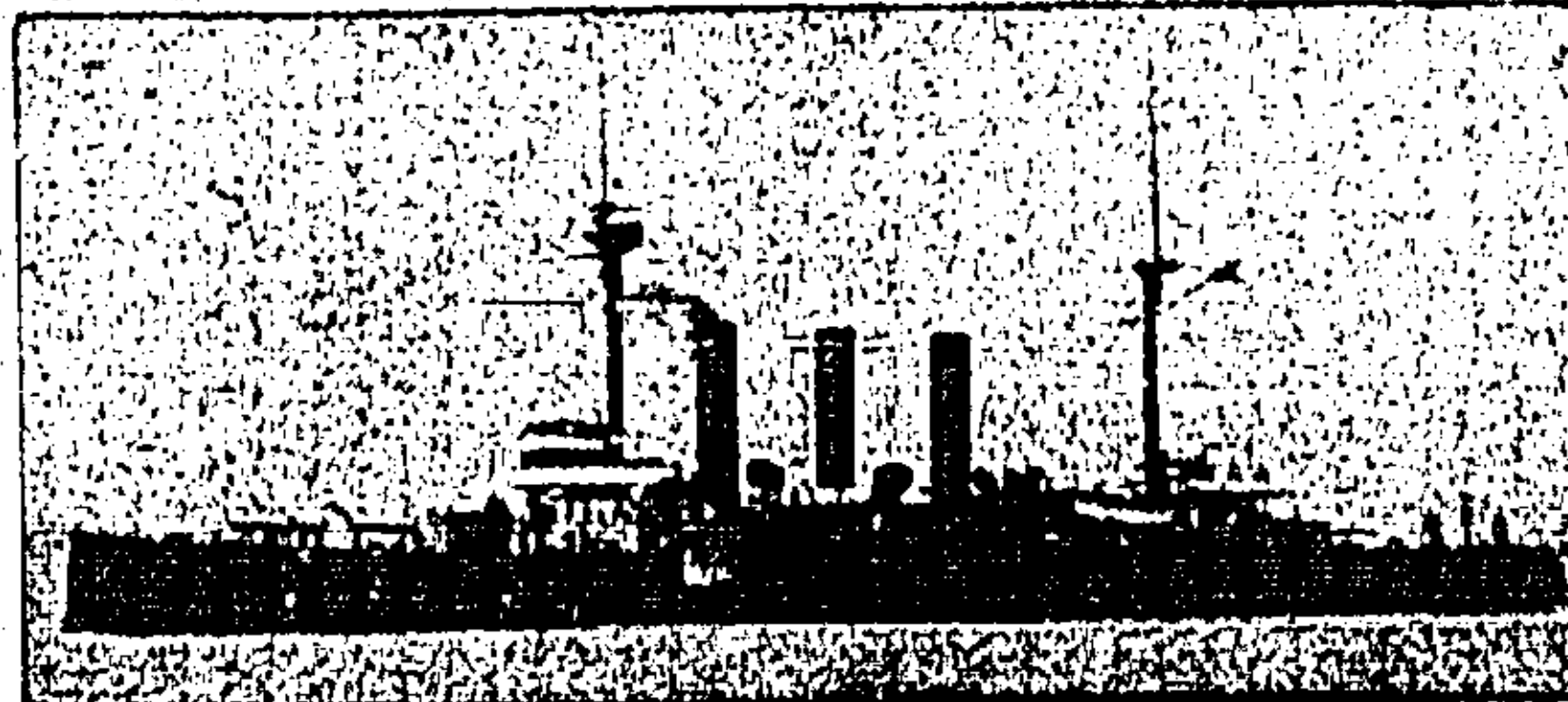
MAISON DE MODE

Notice is hereby given that MADAME D'OBRY has removed her Salon to Marina House, Mezzanine Floor, 15-19, Queen's Road, Central.

GENERAL'S MISSION

MAJOR-GENERAL ISOGAI TO RETURN TO TOKYO

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Major-General Isogai, military attaché of the Japanese Embassy, sailed for Japan this morning for a brief trip to Tokyo on the summons of the Army's General Staff. Previous to his departure, Major-General Isogai visited Nanking, where he conferred with Mr. Chang Chun (Foreign Minister), General Chiang Kai-shek (Chairman of the National Military Council) and General Ho Ying-ching (Minister of War). He also discussed the Chinese monetary situation and the attitude of the British Government towards financial assistance for China with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross. Besides transmitting the views of these various officials to his superiors he will also present them with reports of the situation in China. Major-General Isogai is expected to confer with Mr. Hasekura Arata, Japanese Ambassador designate to China, before returning to Peking in the middle of February. —Reuter.



Vice Admiral Oikawa arrived this morning from Swatow aboard the cruiser Idzuma (seen above) and salutes were exchanged between the Vice Admiral and Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. The Vice Admiral also exchanged salutes with the morning between the Admirals and between Admiral Oikawa and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick.

STREET SLEEPERS

BENEFIT SCREENINGS AT STAR THEATRE

Sir Henry Pollock, Chairman of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, with his Committee and helpers are to be congratulated on the splendid work which the Society is doing during this cold season towards ameliorating the lot of the poor street sleepers.

There can be no doubt that this work is assisting to fill a much felt need, and that it is proving a boon to a considerable number of the unfortunate who have no place to lay their heads other than the street pavements, can be judged from the fact that every shelter is overtaxed, and night after night many applicants for a bed have to be turned away. The two shelters on the island are incapable of holding any more beds, and before additional accommodation can be provided other premises will have to be obtained. The Kowloon shelter is more fortunate, the building over there being able to house another hundred beds which will doubtless shortly be provided.

The funds necessary for carrying on the Society's work depend entirely upon public subscription. Any expansion of the work or increase in the number of shelters will of course be contingent upon the amount of funds available.

Inspired, no doubt, by the recent opening of the shelter on the peninsula, a Kowloon resident in the person of Mr. Leo Lu-chung, B.Sc., owner of the Star Theatre, Kowloon, has generously come forward with the following offer.

On Wednesday, February 5 next, the whole proceeds without any deduction for expenses whatever from the four performances at the Star Theatre will be given over to the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society. Several firms of Film Distributors who control the showing of the pictures, have likewise shown a magnanimous spirit and are relinquishing their usual share of the takings.

Mr. H. S. Law, the lessee and manager of the theatre, is energetically co-operating to make these benefit performances attractive, and it is to be hoped that the public generally will show its appreciation of this very charitable effort by ensuring a packed house at each performance, thus swelling the Society's funds and enabling it to extend their deserving and praiseworthy work. —Contributed.

NAZI ANNIVERSARY

STORM TROOP DISPLAY THROUGH BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 30. Storm troops, to the number of 35,000, marched to the heart of Berlin today to honour the third anniversary of Herr Hitler's accession to power. The long columns of Brown-shirts passed the Chancellor's palace where Hitler took the salute.

The morning's celebrations opened by Herr Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, with an address to school children, which was broadcast from a school in the poorest quarter of Berlin.

The Storm Troops have been on the march, with bands and drums since early morning.

General Goering sent a squadron of Air Force aeroplanes to fly overhead during the celebrations.

Twenty-five thousand members of the original Storm Troops from all over Germany will to-night repeat the historic torchlight procession down Unter-den-Linden. —Reuter.

Germany's Honour

Berlin, Jan. 30. Addressing a demonstration of 3,000 storm troopers in the Lust Garden, in honour of the third anniversary of the Nazi accession to power, Herr Hitler declared that Germany would remain peace loving as long as her honour was not touched, but who ever "thinks they can be able to oppose them. We hope that the world will gradually recognise Germany's standpoint. To-day we can again be proud. Our honour has been restored during the last three years. We will let any light force upon us and take any decision which may be necessary. Through our movement the German people have received unity and Germany will never again undergo a period of disgrace. The younger generation is growing up to carry on Nazi ideals. The idea that the wheel of history can be turned back can be abandoned." —Reuter's Special.

London, Jan. 30. Road accident figures for Britain for the past week show 105 killed, 2,040 injured. In the corresponding week of 1935 there were 128 killed, 3,500 injured. —British Wireless.

CHARGE REDUCED

NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEE UP FOR COMMON ASSAULT

A charge of causing grievous bodily harm with intent to maim, disfigure or disable was withdrawn, and one of common assault was preferred, against Wu Winglung, an employee of the Kung Shing Yat Po, when he appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon.

The complainant was Li Fat-yau, unemployed, whom it was alleged defendant had pushed down some steps in Leo Gardens on January 9, as a result of which he suffered a fractured wrist.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appearing on behalf of defendant, said he understood from Dr. Newton that when complainant was examined at the Government Civil Hospital, he was told his wrist could be restored to its normal condition if an operation was performed, but complainant refused to have an operation. Further, complainant left hospital before his treatment was completed, against the wish of Dr. Newton. Not knowing the present condition of the injured wrist, Dr. Newton could not say whether an operation now would restore the wrist to normal.

Mr. Kwan further stated that defendant was prepared to take a charitable view of the case owing to complainant being a coolie, and without admitting any liability, was prepared to make a small compensation. It was really an assault where there had been an exchange of words between both men and also a struggle, according to defendant it was complainant who had started the trouble.

Quarrel Over Canvass. Acting Inspector Carey, giving the history of the case, said that on January 9 complainant was engaged by a door man to carry a wreath for defendant to Leo Gardens, where there was a ceremony in connection with the late Mr. Lai Kung-chi. The complainant carried the wreath into the hall where the ceremony was taking place, and defendant received the "in situ" but complainant did not get anything. When they got outside the hall, there was an argument between the two men and they came to blows. The defendant pushed complainant who fell down eleven steps and fractured his wrist.

Dr. Newton, Medical Officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, then deposed to the injury received by complainant. He said there was an oblique fracture of the lower end of the right wrist, and the lower end of the right ulnar was dislocated with the end projecting out. The fracture was X-rayed and reduced, the position being much improved after the reduction; but owing to the obliquity of the fracture and the fact that the lower end of the ulnar was no longer fixed, there was nothing to keep the frames in position, and the original deformity recurred within 24 hours. The only satisfactory treatment available was an open operation, which complainant refused to have, and also requested to be discharged. He was discharged from hospital on January 16. The arm would still be of use, but there would be considerable disability. If he had consented to an operation there was considerable probability of his having a perfectly functioning wrist. The injury could have been caused by his having had a fall.

The proposals made by the defendant were then put to complainant who agreed, and \$25 was accordingly ordered to be given him as compensation. Both men were also bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

U.S. PRESIDENCY

LONDON CONSIDERED "DARK HORSE"

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 30. In a speech here to-day, Governor Alfred M. Landon, the Republican "dark horse" candidate for the Presidency, said that the Republicans must have a national Administration pledged to a common sense of economy and a balanced budget.

Although he did not refer directly to his own Presidential boom, Mr. Landon stressed his availability for the post, emphasizing the balanced budget and reduced taxation in Kansas.

"The greatest reform we can have is Recovery," he said. "Unemployment must be solved by business recovery based on the confidence in the national credit and the soundness of the dollar." Also he said that agricultural parity should be achieved through a tariff for farm products plus the control of crop surpluses through soil conservation.

"The Constitution is not an obstacle to progress," he asserted, "but a balance-wheel for progress." Further, he condemned the "dangerous short cuts" to a permanent emergency and through half-baked legislation. —United Press.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Arrive	Date and Time
Shanghai and Swatow	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd January)	February 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatana (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd January—and Air Mail via Imperial Service (London, 18th January)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th January)	February 1.
Shanghai	February 1.
Southern	February 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	February 1.
Taiwan	February 1.
Burdwan	February 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th January)	February 2.
Emp. of Russia	February 2.
Tientsin	February 2.
Java and Manila	February 2.
Straits and London	February 2.
Japan	February 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th January)	February 2.
Shanghai	February 2.
Manila	February 2.
Gneisenau	February 2.
Tsuen	February 2.
Taiwan	February 2.
Tanda	February 2.
Tibet	February 2.
Amoy and Swatow	February 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th January and London	February 2.
Calcutta and Straits	February 2.
Japan and Shanghai	February 2.
Hainan	February 2.
Japan	February 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th January)	February 2.
Shanghai	February 2.
Straits	February 2.
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Friday, Jan. 31, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Friday, Jan. 31, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia. (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Friday, Jan. 31, 4 p.m.
Francisco (Due San Francisco, 23rd February)	Friday, Jan. 31, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st March)	Friday, Jan. 31, 4 p.m.
K. P. O. Reg. Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m. Letters, Jan. 31, 4.30 p.m. *Shanghai, *Japan and *San General Sherman Fri., Jan. 31, 5 p.m. Saturday.	Friday, Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Sudan, *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 23rd February)	Friday, Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.
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PANTOMIME

FINE SHOW FOR KIDDIES

"Trouble in Toyland," a pantomime for children, proved more than equal to its title when it was produced for the first time at the Holena May last night before a packed audience comprising youngsters, and a large sprinkling of parents.

Although the production had been at one time cancelled, the postponement actually allowed extra rehearsals which enabled the juvenile cast to give a merry performance almost word perfect.

Many were disappointed when, just before Christmas, it was announced that the annual pantomime at the Holena May had been cancelled, but if this unhappy decision was the reason for the producers getting away from the ordinary and rather stereotyped thing of its kind, and in its place evolving the original and essentially nursery entertainment that was witnessed yesterday, then the delay was well worth while.

Many people whose names have been kept modestly in the background, gave assistance to the producers.

Hermione de V. Beauclerk and Diana De Precourt, and even the author were surrounded by a suitable Wonderland mystery. Briefly, the story is that the old fashioned toys feel themselves ousted from the affections of the modern generation of children by the coming of the up-to-date mechanical toys, which Father Christmas has been bringing to stockings of late years.

Plot Thickens

They express their dissatisfaction to Father and Mother Christmas (Mother Christmas is another example of the emancipation of women in the fairy world) but they, while sympathizing, try to point out that the world is progressing and both kinds of toys are equally desirable. However, when the party starts off from Christmas House to distribute their toys round the world it is found that Puck has spitefully put the reindeer sleigh out of action and they have to sail not over earth but on the earth.

Mickey Mouse's relatives have gnawed half through the old ship whilst saying Good-bye to their esteemed representative, and the mechanical toys are so heavy that it is impossible to take them and bring the ship safely to port.

At this point Pop-Eye the Sailor Man takes command and guarantees to take the ship out with the old fashioned toys which are lighter. He does take her out, but being only acquainted with steam ships, and not in the heavy seas. The Good Fairy makes a hurried flight to Christmas House (Pop-Eye, that gallant figure head, not being able to swim) and brings a scoop story of the disaster whereupon the mechanical toys assemble their aeroplanes and fly forth to the rescue.

Eventually Father Christmas makes his delivery by air mail and the

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S

London, Jan. 30. A memorial to Lawrence of Arabia was unveiled in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday by Lord Halifax, Chancellor of Oxford University.

In the course of the service Lord Halifax, from the pulpit of St. Paul's delivered an address on Lawrence's fame and character. The congregation included many who served with Lawrence in the Arabian War, as well as friends from Oxford and from the Royal Air Force, in which he served in later years as Aircraftman Shaw.

British Wireless.

breach between the old-fashioned and the modern toys is happily cemented. Any partiality that the audience might have felt for one side or the other was successfully dispelled by Father Christmas who, in a thrilling finale, threw handfuls of chocolate through all sections of the room, though he made no attempt to reach the Press at the back!

Stage Aspirant

In a juvenile cast such as the production called for, it would be unfair to pick out the "star" turns. All the youngsters, helped by their excellent costumes, and the encouragement of the audience, gave a splendid performance. The audience attempts to supplement the cent from the body of the hall gave a spontaneous and hearty rendering of their parts.

Mrs. Kenyon as Mother Christmas was maternally benevolent, and Mr. James Ferguson, stepping into the breach at a late moment in the place of Lt. Dunlop, wore his Father Christmas beard as to the manner born. From the platform, an expression of thanks was made by Hermione de V. Beauclerk to all who had helped in making the show a success.

The Characters

Fairy, Prudence Johnson; Pixie, Rhylis Sayers; Doll, Jane Strellet; Bear, Martin Smith; Clown, Evelyn Byers; (Old fashioned toys); Mother Christmas, Mrs. Kenyon; Father Christmas, Mr. J. Ferguson; Mickey Mouse, Vivian Gillespie; Pop-Eye the Sailor, Barbara Rolfe; Aeroplane, Wendy Joseph; Telephone, Beccor; Bicycle, Jocelyn Lever.

The play takes place in Toyland in three scenes.

Act 1, Scene 1: In front of the Christmas House, Time—6 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Scene 2: Inside the Christmas House, Time—11.30 on Christmas Eve.

Among others who helped were: Mrs. Lowick in playing the Music; Miss Murray in Prompting Mme. De Precourt in arranging the Dances and Mr. A. Curtis in arranging the Scenery and H.M.S. Kent in Helping; Hermione de V. Beauclerk and Diana De Precourt in producing.



Fredric March and Charles Laughton in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production of "Les Misérables", released through United Artists and showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 30. Summary of yesterday's market: The market today was irregularly lower. Gold mining issues advanced on activities amongst the industrial group in Congress, but the majority of the List was confused. Railroad stocks declined on profit-taking, after touching a new high level since 1934. Automobile and motor equipment securities received. Can issues were weak, whilst farm equipment and aviation stocks were depressed. Profit-taking sales increased near the close of the session. Curb stocks were irregular and trading was heavy. The market for bonds was irregular.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment: "It is estimated that the December net profit operating income of Class I railroad companies is 21.3 per cent above that of the previous December. The American Can Company's net income during 1935 will probably approximate \$6 per common share, compared with \$6.72 the previous year. Cash buying of all classes of securities continues in record volume. Second-grade bonds are absorbed, more cash will be invested in common stocks. Bulls are gossiping that the Chrysler Motor Company will split the shares in the ratio of three to one in the Spring."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in supply as traders took their profits. We expect further irregularity. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has reduced its debt to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by \$5,000,000, whilst the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company has secured an additional loan of \$5,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Cotton: Continued irregularity is probable, pending more concrete Washington developments.

Wheat: There is a slight improvement in the demand for cash wheat, but bullish sentiment is lacking. The Government estimates the carry-over as on July 1st, at 150,000,000 bushels.

Corn: Increased demand for feed corn is steadying the market. Supplies are apparently ample. The Argentine acreage is the largest on record.

Rubber: The strike in Firestone Company's factories is causing some apprehension. Demand to-day was less aggressive.

Hides: "Spot" hides are half a cent easier. Demand is limited.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Jan. 29 Jan. 30
30 Industrials 147.71 146.08
20 Rails 45.82 45.54
20 Utilities 31.03 31.71
40 Bonds 101.39 101.36
11 Commodity Index 67.63 66.94

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 30, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/16d.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. declared a dividend of forty cents per share.

On the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies the United States Consul-General investigated a complaint by the German Government that German civil prisoners in Hongkong were engaged on unbecomely work, such as cleaning gutters and streets. The Consul-General reported that the allegation was without foundation.

A tiger was reported in the neighbourhood of Ping Yuen village in the New Territories, where its pug marks were seen and the partly-eaten carcass of a pony discovered.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund in Hongkong totalled \$216,357 to date.

The name of Mr. G. G. Wood was added to the list of authorised architects.

U.S. MONEY POLICY

BRITISH BANKER MAKES SHARP ATTACK

London, Jan. 30. The monetary policy of the United States Government was attacked by Mr. Colin Campbell at the annual meeting of the National Provincial Bank, when he mentioned the serious international repercussions of the recent silver developments.

Mr. Campbell pointed out that with the monetary policy of the principal creditor nation managed on such lines the time was not ripe for any discussion of currency stabilisation, or a part and precautionary return to the gold standard. This was regrettable since stabilisation would ease the difficulties of the few countries still clinging to gold parities and it would also remove exchange restrictions and help to promote a revival of international trade without which Britain could not expect to regain full prosperity or find work for all the capital and labour that it commanded.

Mr. Campbell concluded with an expression of confidence that the present year would witness a further recovery both at home and throughout the Empire, at the same time voicing a special hope that a new era of prosperity was opening for India under the new constitution, the granting of which had been one of the most memorable events of 1935.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1.685 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$107 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$570 su.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3¼ n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ b.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$0/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.

Antamoks, \$160 b.
Balatoc, \$17½ n.
Baguio Gold, 18 cts. sa.
Benzuet Consolidated, \$17.50 n.
Benzuet Exp., 12 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Ilogons, 30½ cts. n.
Salcot, 15 cts. n.
Kallian, 14/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raub, \$11¼ b. and sa.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$2.17½ b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$237½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$81½ n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
Zong Sing, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$36 sa.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$100 sa.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.65 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.
Paris.....	76.1/64	76.1/64
Geneva.....	16.20%	16.20%
Berlin.....	12.30	12.30
Milan.....	62%	62%
Athens.....	520	520
Shanghai.....	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16
New York.....	4.93%	4.93%
Amsterdam.....	7.23%	7.23%
Vienna.....	26%	26%
Prague.....	119½	119½
Bucharest.....	608	608
Madrid.....	36.3/16	36.3/16
Lisbon.....	110%	110%
Hongkong.....	1/3%	1/3%
Bombay.....	1/4%	1/4%
Brussels.....	29.35%	29.35%
Monie Video.....	39½	39½
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	4.99%	4.99%
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Rio.....	4%	4%
Silver (Spot).....	20	19.9/10
Silver (forward).....	100%	104.7/10

—British Wireless.

China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$13.80 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5.30 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2½ n.
Star Ferries, \$96 b. and sa.
Yauantai Ferries, (old) \$19.15 b.
China Lights, \$11.50 b.
China Lights (New), \$8.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74 s.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4½ b.
Telephone (old), \$26½ b. and sa.
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractors, 17/4½ b.
Singapore Pref 20/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars, \$3.40 n.
Cald: Macr. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macr. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 b.
Cement, \$9.40 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.70 b.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$22 n.
Watson, \$5.10 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6¼ n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.90 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$54 b.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 94% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½% pfm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan ½% disc. b.
Wallace Harpers \$4.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton
March 11.55
May 11.57
July 11.59
October 11.61
December (1930) 11.63
January 11.65
Spot 11.65

New York Rubber
March 14.85/35
May 15.03
July 15.18
September 15.32
December 15.45
Total sales—246 lots.

Chicago Wheat
May 90%
July 88½%
September 87½%
Wednesday's sales: 17,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
May 59%
July 60%
September 60%
October 60%
Winnipeg Wheat
May 80%
July 80%
September 80%
October 80%
New York Silk
March 1.83
May 1.84
July 1.82½

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.15 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
8.30 p.m. The B.D.C. Dance Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.30 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.B. 10.15 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.—1 a.m.)
G.S.B. 10.15 a.m. Chamber Music.
10.45 p.m. The B.D.C. Dance Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. "Under Big Ben."
11.45 p.m. "Jack and Jill Go Up the Hill."
12.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.E.)
1.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
1.45 a.m. The B.D.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News and Announcements.
2.30 a.m. The B.D.C. Dance Orchestra.
3 a.m. "Young Ideas."
3.30 a.m. Variety Dance Music Programme.
4.15 a.m. Special Dance Music Programme.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5
(G.S.B. and G.S.E.)
5.15 a.m. "Jack and Jill go up the Hill."
5.30 a.m. "Variety in Miniature."
6 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.50 a.m. Piano Solo.
7.15 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
7.45 a.m. Piano Solo.
8.15 a.m. Close down.



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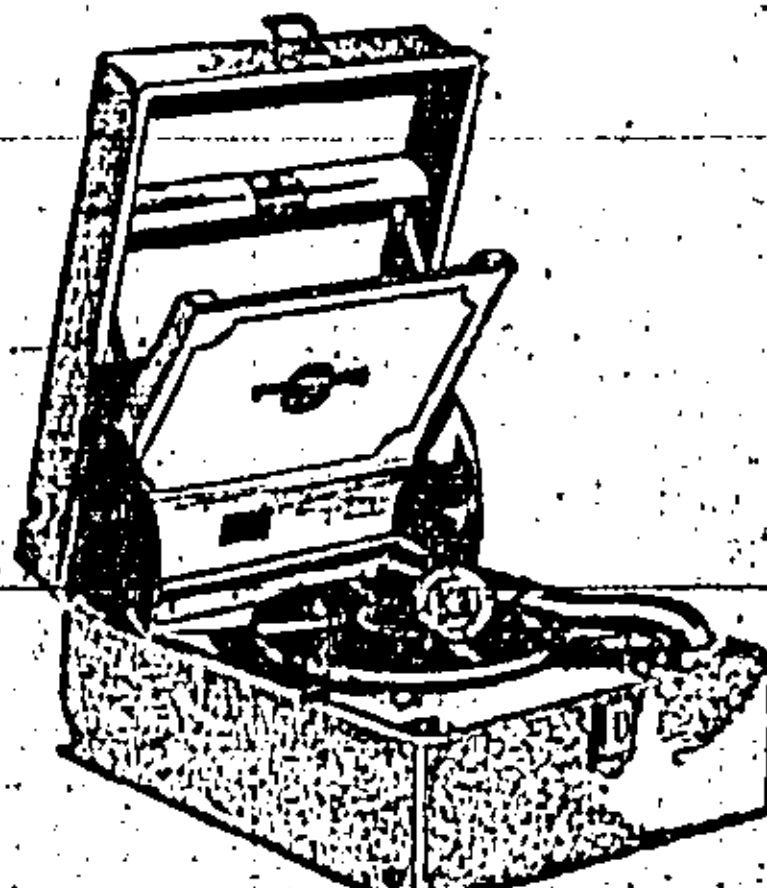
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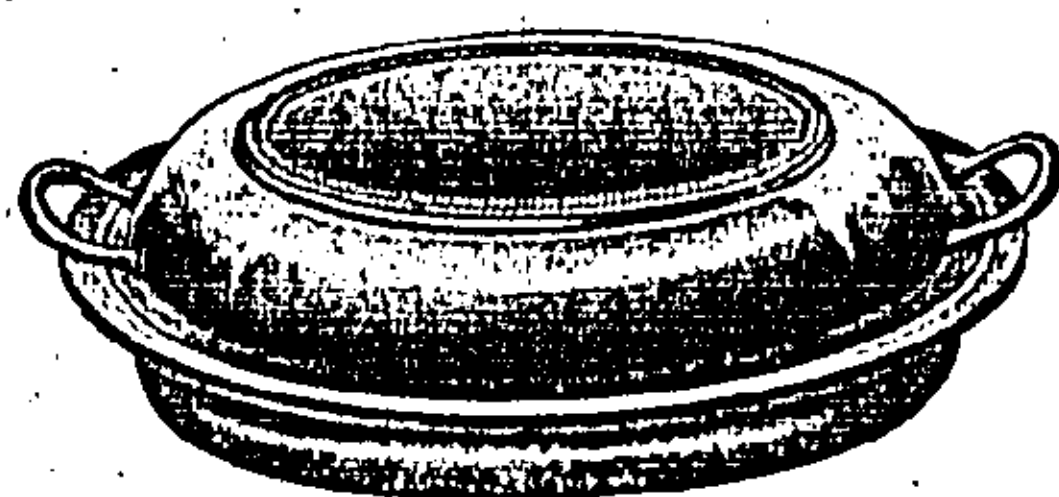
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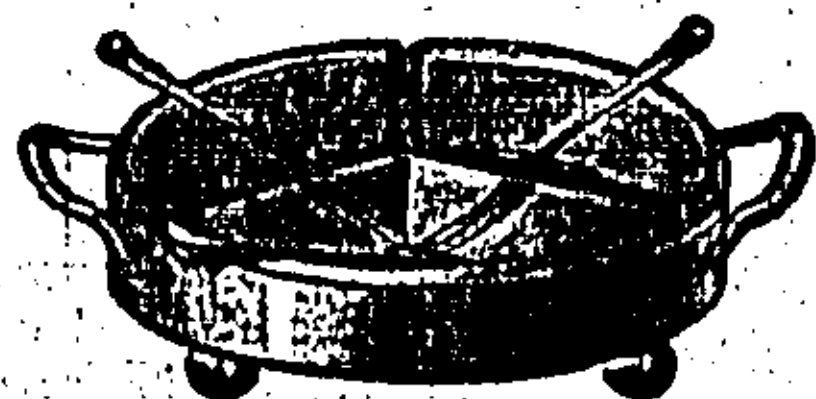
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DEATH.

REED.—Passed away at 4 a.m. January 31, 1936, at his residence No. 8, Broadwood Road, Hongkong, Amaro John Reed, I.S.O. aged 71 years. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request. (Shanghai and Manila Papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1936.

SANCTIONS DELAY.

We must suppose that the powers which direct the League of Nations are satisfied that they have accomplished something by the sanctions imposed against Italy, as an aggressor state, and by way of punishment for her conduct in Ethiopia. Were they not satisfied, it is to be supposed they would hasten to correct the situation, and to use such pressure that their will would be irresistible. It seems to us that we can recall a suggestion, made some months ago, that an embargo on oil might effectually check the rush of Italian armies upon the Ethiopian people. And if we recall aright the reaction to that suggestion was fairly favourable and optimistic. The latest news is that the studies of the experts who are examining the possible results of such sanctions are being reported to His Majesty's Government by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden. As far as we are aware, apart from the diligent efforts of these experts and the periodic attention given the subject by that busiest of Ministers, Mr. Eden, this is all that is being done about the oil embargo. Meanwhile, Italy's armies of aggression march on Addis Ababa and the stout-hearted Ethiopians, fighting a courageous but losing campaign, are still waiting for the effect of the League's daring discipline to have some effect. The purpose of those sanctions, we believed, was to hamper Italy's campaign. They have done little that we can perceive towards this end. They have merely served to disturb the relations of the Great Powers, create a strained atmosphere between the signatories of the Locarno Pact, and make talk of a European war a commonplace on street corner and in salon. This, then, is the League's accomplishment. We are not proud of it, who are friends of the League. It would have been less distressing, and equally effective, to have closed our eyes to the horrors of this Ethiopian campaign and to have shut our

ears to the cries for succour from this nation, which is one of the members of the League. We will make one last observation on this subject. If, indeed, the League intends to take steps to stop this war (and to that end the League is pledged and for that purpose built), it had best act quickly, else the war will be over and Haile Selassie's nation conquered. It is one thing to forbid the entry of an aggressor power into coveted lands, and to prevent it; it is quite another, and more arduous task, to eject the victors after a conquest. And that, unless we are much mistaken, is the responsibility the League may be called upon to face within a twelvemonth.

The King they took back is settling down

THE Greeks like us. Just now they like us very much indeed.

Nearly all the countries of the Mediterranean put their faith in Britain's might and Britain's rightness. Most of all the Greeks.

In Athens they say to Englishmen: "Take our harbours. Use them. Do what you like with Greece."

They are talking about the Mediterranean situation now.

They have settled down to the King who has come back to them. He has put the political leaders of Greece out of the picture. There is only one man who matters—King George. And after him the heir to the throne, Prince Paul, his brother.

Now that the flash and smoke of party strife is over King and Prince leave the palace almost every day. The King visits his army, his navy, inspects the artillery, drinks wine with officers informally, goes to concerts.

ATHENS news bulletin

Prince Paul visits the old friends he knew at the Naval Cadet College twelve years ago. He goes to the cinema, too. I saw him at the premiere of Reinhardt's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The King is short. Prince Paul is extremely tall. Both wear monocles. The King is usually dressed in officer's khaki. Prince Paul in naval blue. When they appear at State functions together the heir to the throne towers over the King.

The Court Chamberlain is Count Mercati, a tall, grey-haired, handsome man with the long, lean face of a soldier; he wears a morning coat, a pink carnation in his buttonhole, and an Old School Tie.

He looks more English than Greek. In his state uniform, against carrying the tall wand of office, he is an awesome figure, remote, austere, but among friends there is no man in Athens with more charm, with a more winning smile. Twice married to wealthy American women, his son, good-looking Leonardo Mercati, secretary of the Athens Golf Club, seems even more Oxford in speech and manner than his father.

The waiting rooms of the palace are filled with peasant women in black, up from the country with a bundle, to present petitions to the King. In Greece, if you have something to say you say it to the beauty, grace, charm; Countess man at the top. Any farmer or workman can see the Prime Minister; it's an old Greek custom; petitions must be presented wittily, in person; otherwise they are of no use.

Not everybody can see the King, but the Little Man and his history; Mme. Zolokosta, best-wife can get into the palace and dressed woman in Athens; state their grievances to glittering aides-de-camp.

Which brings us to the waiting rooms of Ministers—one of the sights of Greece. Few political appointments are over kept with the result that hundreds struggle for admittance to rooms where Cabinet Ministers are busy signing papers, talking to journalists, expostulating with constituents, shouting at functionaries, drinking coffee and smoking cigarettes all day long.

ATHENS straggles its ugly breadth over a lovely landscape.

There is no town planning, no suburban housing scheme, no supervision of private villa building, with the result that the city which gave architecture to the Western world rambles its way outwards, ugly, hopelessly jumbled, confused.

Houses and villas are built anyhow, in any style, facing any direction—north, south, east, west—just to suit the fancy of the owner without regard for civic appearance, civic pride.

I mention this because the higgledy-piggledy collection of individual tastes in Athenian suburbs gives clue to the character of the Athenian, the Greek, which is selfish, individualistic to the core.

As with housing so with politics. Each man for himself. The neighbour is always wrong. There is no give-and-take in Greek politics. It is war—or rather civil war—to the knife, against son, brother, against brother, monarchist, against republican, Georgist, against Veniselist.

In the past when Governments changed, the civil servants, officers and officials changed too. Party feeling invaded administration all over Greece. The King faces fearful odds in keeping the balance.

So far he has been successful, but for how long?

FASHIONABLE figures in Athens are: Mme. Thierry, women in black, up from the daughter of Baron Henri de country—with a bundle, to present petitions to the King. French Minister in Athens; perfect complexion, vivacious thing to say you say it to the beauty, grace, charm; Countess man at the top. Any farmer or workman can see the Prime Minister; it's an old Greek custom; petitions must be presented wittily, in person; otherwise they are of no use.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"But doesn't it make me look too much like a hard manager's wife or something?"

town; Stephan Vlastos, popular bachelor, gourmet, causer. Society rarely speaks Greek. Conversation is usually in English, French or German. It is bad form in Athens to appear cultured.

No mention is ever made of classic tradition, of the ancient Greeks. Jokes are usually political. Chief butt of Athenian wit is Tsaldaris, former Premier, elderly, clever, wily, but a man constitutionally incapable of decision, of making up his mind.

Tsaldaris, like most political leaders in Greece, suffers ill-health. In his case it is blood-poisoning, causing at times loss of memory, lassitude, fatigue.

Kondylis, who succeeded him, suffers acutely from asthma, result of war wound; his voice is hoarse; at times he can hardly speak.

Demertais, the present Premier, a giant of a man, has bone enlargement; he cannot walk without difficulty. Streit, counsellor of the King, is a sick man.

Levidis, private secretary and friend in exile of King George, is ill, too. Veniselos suffers from heart trouble. I could continue the list of political "patients" indefinitely. Most Greeks I have met lack health.

Only two men at the head of affairs radiate youth, strength, energy; the King and the Crown Prince.

AFTER London, Athens is the best-dressed city in Europe, smarter, more chic, than present-day Paris, Vienna, Berlin.

The men are over-dressed, but the women are extremely smart. Black is almost universal—it is a uniform—no woman wears anything but black, except, very occasionally, dark brown.

You rarely see an Athenian society woman twice wearing the same clothes. Make-up is more pronounced than in London. Nearly all women have dark eyes, raven hair.

I asked one of my women friends in Athens to reveal the extent of her wardrobe. The following list, she said, is a minimum for a winter season:—

To be smart, to be a member of society, an Athenian woman must have, fifteen hats, ten evening dresses, nine afternoon frocks, six sports dresses, six coats (including one astrakhan and one full length, ermine opera cloak), four morning frocks, two sets of silver fox furs, one silver fox cape, three dozen pairs of stockings, four dozen pairs of shoes. She must have, as jewellery, at least five rings (one emerald, one ruby, one pearl) and two diamonds, two diamond brooches, two diamond earrings, two pearl pendants, two diamond bracelets, one pearl necklace.

LIVING in Greece is very cheap. The number of well-to-do families is proportionally larger than in other cities. Many Greeks divide their time between Athens, Paris and London. There are many Greek millionaires.

Social life in Athens is pre-war. Nowhere else do men and women pay so much attention to convention as here. A man cannot take a woman friend to the cinema unless he is (a) married to her, (b) engaged. He cannot ask a woman out to lunch at a restaurant alone. It is customary to invite relations as well, or friends.

Tongues rule conduct, rule out frankness, simplicity, naturalness, cause hypocrisy, jealousy, fear.

The Greeks seem too intelligent to be happy, but not intelligent enough to be natural. Their social lives are spent very busily doing nothing.

Life is a round of continuous parties and receptions at which the same people meet each other in a rigid atmosphere of empty repetition, bare of joy.

Not so the poor. See them in their thousands on the slopes of mountainsides on festival days, and the old simplicity and beauty of ancient Athens lives again.

See them as they dance, hand in hand, before some wandering musician, singing old Byzantine melodies, embracing with religious fervour the image of some fortune-bringing Madonna or saint, lighting thousands of candles to darken old church walls with smoke.

The glory of Greece lies in the countryside far from the town.

Pembroke Stephens

ALLEGED
POISONING
ATTEMPTOLD AND YOUNG
WOMEN VICTIMSGRANDSON ON
REMAND

Family troubles are said to have been the reason for an alleged attempt to poison his grandmother and sister, made by Liu She-tung, aged 70, unemployed, at his residence No. 70 Third Street, second floor, yesterday morning.

The first indication that something was wrong was when the old lady, Wan Fung, a widow, aged 65 years, and her grand-daughter, Liu Ho, single, aged 19 years, were taken and violently ill yesterday afternoon, and were rushed to hospital by the police who were called in.

Later the defendant, Liu She-tung, was arrested. He appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having unlawfully and maliciously caused to be taken by the two women a poison, namely belladonna, with intent to injure or aggrieve.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said the two women were in hospital, and asked that the defendant be remanded for three days in police custody. The younger woman showed signs of recovery yesterday afternoon, but the older woman was still delirious.

Mr. Schofield accordingly remanded defendant three days in police custody. Enquiries reveal that both women are progressing satisfactorily and will be discharged from hospital within the next few days.

ANOTHER CASE

A woman, Wong Hung-tam, aged 32 years, residing at No. 21 Connaught Road, Central, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of an overdose of a sedative, believed to have been self-administered.

KOWLOON MOTOR
COLLISIONLOCAL DOCTOR
SUMMONED

There was a sequel to the cross-road collision at Prince Edward Road in which three motor-cars were involved, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Mr. M. Nicolson, Alexandra Building, driver of private car No. 2543, and Tong Siu-sik, of No. 68 Conduit Road, driver of private car No. 4411, were summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones for driving their cars without due care and caution.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for Tong Siu-sik, while Mr. Nicolson was not legally represented. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, was present in Court and stated that he was watching the case on behalf of an interested party.

Traffic-Sergeant James Scrim was the complainant. In outlining the case, stated that about 9.45 p.m. on January 11 two cars collided at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road. One of the cars was coming down Waterloo Road from north to south and was driven by Dr. Nicolson; the other vehicle was coming down Prince Edward Road towards Kowloon City.

The cars collided and finished up on the south side of Prince Edward Road at the junction of Waterloo Road, and collided with another car, which was stationary. The driver of the last car saw what was going to happen and he had stopped.

There was a "slow" sign in the centre of the road at that particular section and cars crossing should only travel at a speed of 20 m.p.h. and if they had been travelling at that speed the car should be able to pull up within its own length.

In answer to Mr. Lo, who asked what was the particular allegation described as "without due care and caution," against his client, the Magistrate stated that a prima facie case that the driver at fault had been negligent, and it was the duty of the Court to find who it was. Probably both the drivers were at fault but until evidence had been heard that could not be decided.

Both summonses were adjourned for one week.

ARMED ROBBERS'
RAIDGANG QUICKLY
ARRESTED

An armed robbery at an unnumbered match in Kowloon Tong, Kowloon City, in the early hours of this morning, has been reported to the police by Lau Yu, a vegetable gardener.

According to the report, Lau was awakened about 1 a.m. to-day by some men shouting at him: not to move. He saw six men, two armed with knives and the other with bamboo poles and sticks, tie up his father-in-law, Chung Bin, and the latter's son, Chung On, with rope.

One of the men then struck him on the chest. He jumped up and escaped by breaking through the wall of the match. When he got outside, he raised the alarm, and the robbers ran away. On entering the match, he found that a crate of chickens and some properly valued at \$18 had been stolen.

Six men, alleged to be the robbers, have been arrested by the police.

CHINA'S MONEY
IS SOUNDAMERICA ANSWERS
JAPAN CRITICSBUT U.S. HAS HER OWN
DIFFICULTIES

Washington, Jan. 30.

In face of the Japanese prediction that China's currency would "blow up" by the spring of 1936, high American fiscal authorities have asserted that they believe in the strength of China's currency, on the new controlled basis.

They characterise as remarkable the quick success of the new currency system set up.

The United States, it is pointed out, has aided China's monetary reforms by trading gold credit for silver.

Reports persist that another large silver purchase from China has been negotiated, but Treasury officials here refuse to confirm or deny this allegation.

American finance, meanwhile, is in something of an uncertain position. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, at a press conference to-day, hinted that the Administration might ask for new taxes to pay the Veterans' Bonus.

It is recalled, however, that when President F. D. Roosevelt wrote to the House of Representatives asking for allocation of funds to meet the Bonus Bill's requirements, he made no mention of new taxation. It was presumed that the Government would borrow the \$2,250,000,000, approximately, needed to pay the Veterans' bonuses.

Moreover, President Roosevelt gave his solemn promise last year that no new taxation would be instituted in 1936.

CUMMINGS' WARNING

Nevertheless, in spite of these assurances, the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, to-day stated that a programme of taxation to provide for a new farm relief plan, to replace the defunct A.A.A., will be sent to Congress within a week.

The yearly cost of the new plan will be in the neighbourhood of \$400,000,000, it is estimated.

Mr. Cummings, at a press conference, said the question of re-enacting the invalidated processing taxes, retroactively, was being studied. If these are put into effect again it will relieve the Administration of the necessity of finding "new" taxes and will enable President Roosevelt to keep his promise in this regard.

THOMAS' PLAN

Washington, Jan. 30. The Senate Agriculture Committee has agreed to include in its report on the new farm bill an exposition of the Senator Thomas' plan to raise farm prices by the issuance of more currency.

The Committee action merely places the proposal before the senate informatively, and it does not involve commitment thereon.—United Press.

MOLLISON CELEBRATES

Hollywood, Jan. 30. The famous British aviator, James Mollison, was to-day fined \$10 for being "intoxicated in a public place," after a policeman had found him "staggering" on Sunset Boulevard.

Mollison explained that he had been "celebrating nothing in particular."—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN USING YOUR PARTICULAR GIFTS FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS THERE IS A JOY WHICH YOU CANNOT HAVE, AND NEVER WILL BE ANY OTHER WAY.—The Bishop of London.

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. Hung-nin Chau, solicitor, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and Miss Alma O'Hoy, of 8 Tin Hau Temple Road.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday at 8.30 p.m., and a tea dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. There will be a half-hourly bus service on Sunday afternoon.

The theft of three leather belts from No. 7, Bonham Strand East, resulted in a sentence of three weeks' hard labour imposed on Ho Lum, aged 30, unemployed, who admitted the theft before Mr. Macdonald at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-inspector Mist stated that a disaffected watchman observed the defendant opening a showcase in complainant's shop with a shoehorn. Defendant had a previous conviction against him in 1923.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed on Fuk Wei, aged 29, unemployed, when he was brought before Mr. Macdonald at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a dark suit of serge clothing, a green woollen scarf, a cotton table cloth and a cotton quilt, valued altogether at \$5, from No. 18 Des Voeux Road West, the property of Lau Yung, a bankrupt. Defendant alleged that complainant owed him money, so he took the articles.

Charged before Mr. Macdonald at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a roll of black cloth, valued at \$7.50, from No. 180, Wing On Street, Lau Sze, aged 18, unemployed, was sentenced to a month's hard labour. Sub-inspector Mist said incriminating shoes in that locality were still very frequent.

Chan Ngai, aged 26, unemployed, was bound over when he admitted the theft of a pound of wool from Lau King-mah, of No. 170, Queen's Road Central. Detective-Sergeant Powell stated the wool was stolen on December 23 last and was valued at \$3. The discovery was made when defendant was arrested in an opium den and found to be in possession of a pawn ticket relating to the wool.

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JUDICIARY
REFORMS
ADVISEDROYAL COMMISSION
MAKES REPORTTO SPEED UP
PROCESSES

London, Jan. 30.

A Royal Commission's report, just issued, suggests that future appointments to the King's Bench Division should be subject to a fixed retiring age of 72.

On the despatch of business at common law, apart from suggesting an age limit for judges, the Commission makes drastic recommendations for accelerating legal procedure.

The report strongly criticises the present organisation of business in the King's Bench Division and recommends a well-paid and responsible manager's appointment of the judiciary.

This and other recommendations are likely to cause acute division of opinion in the legal profession. The report suggests the rules should be amended to admit the use of air mail in order to speed up the process of law.

The Commission, which was appointed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in 1934, was presided over by the Earl of Peel, and included the Master of Rolls and other prominent lawyers.—Reuter.

MOTOR PAINTER
ASSAULTEDFOUR MEN CHARGED
WITH OFFENCE

Four men, So Ping-sang, 32, unemployed mason, Keung Hol-ham, 25, coolie, Cheung Chiu, 34, road maker, and Kwok Kat-fat, 28, cement worker, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting a motor car painter named Weng Yau-cheung, and were remanded for three days in police custody.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston, in applying for the remand, stated that the complainant was still in hospital suffering from a ruptured spleen and would probably not be able to be removed for several weeks.

His Worship remarked that it would be advisable to take a deposition from the victim, and Inspector Elston replied that the doctor in charge, Dr. Griffith, had not yet reported that the case was dangerous.

After having communicated with the doctor, his Worship stated that he had been informed by Dr. Griffith that a deposition could not be taken from the complainant in his present condition. It would probably have a serious effect upon him, as his heart was weak.

On being remanded, first accused called from the dock, "I am innocent!" His Worship: At the same time, the man is very near death.

KING RECEIVES
FOREIGN VISITORSTALKS WITH MANY
MINISTERS

London, Jan. 30.

The King to-day continued the series of audiences which he has given to distinguished foreign statesmen who have been in London for the funeral of King George V. Among those whom His Majesty saw were Mr. Norman Davis, United States Ambassador-at-Large; Dr. Tewfik Rashedi Aras, Turkish Foreign Minister; Mr. Kaiman de Kanya, Hungarian Foreign Minister; Faiz Mohamed Khan, Afghan Foreign Minister; and Prince Seid, of Iraq.

King Carol of Rumania left England this evening on board H.M.S. Montrose, escorted by a destroyer. Other members of foreign missions to the funeral of King George who left London to-day included the Portuguese, Spanish, Japanese and Argentine representatives.—British Wire- less.

KIDDIES HAVE
GREAT TIMEAT SPECIAL CINEMA
SHOW

This morning, the King's Theatre was packed with children who thoroughly enjoyed the cinema performance given in aid of St. John Ambulance funds.

Through the kindness of the local film distributors, an excellent programme was given. There was the famous Walt Disney coloured cartoon, "The Three Little Pigs," and a Mickey Mouse cartoon, "Mickey's Good Deed."

"Bright Eyes," regarded by many as Shirley Temple's best film, was also shown. The audience were delighted with Shirley's songs and with her popular leading man, James Dunn.

To complete the programme the proprietors of Cow and Gate Food supplied a short called "Smiler in the Jungle."

RADIO
BROADCASTRelay of B.B.C. Dance
Orchestra

RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-7.17 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

1. Appassionata in B Minor, Op. 70 (Brahms). 2. La Cathedrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy). 3. Navarra (Albeniz). 4. Sevilla (Sevillas) (Albeniz).

7.17-7.42 p.m. Excerpts from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo). A Word Allow me! A Song of tender Memories, Apollo Granforte Baritone; They Come, Alessandro Valente and Nello Pali (Tenors); Get away! such a game, believe me, friends, Valente, Saraceni, Granforte, Pali and Menni; Hark! 'Tis the Bagpipes, Alessandro Valente (Tenor); How Fussy he looked, Adalgisa Saraceni (Soprano).

7.42-8 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Immer oder Mimmer (Waldteufel); Zigeunerlied (Lehar); Danubio Waves-Waltz (Ivanovici); Eva-Waltzes (Lehar).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations. 8.05-8.30 p.m. Dick Powell (Vocal). 1. Piano Medley. 2. Songs: Lullaby of Broadway, 'I'm goin' Shopping with you (Gold Diggers of 1935); 3. Piano Medley No. 2; 4. Songs: The Words are in my heart. Down Sunshine Lane.

8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9-9.20 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. 9.20-9.30 p.m. "A World of Romance."

9.30-10 p.m. A Variety Programme. Piano Solos—Top Hat Medley, Vivian Ellis; Vocal—Franklin All Alone, The Boswell Sisters; Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Raindrops, Rudy Starita; Song—I Believe in Miracles, Hildagard; Instrumental—Hilo Hana-kahi, Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys; Vocal—Ida Sweet as Apple Cider, The Mills Brothers; Song—Chasing Shadows, Val Rosling; Band Six Hoot Medley No. 2, London Piano Accordion Band.

10 p.m. Big Ben. 10-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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SLOW TRAINING TIMES PERSIST AT VALLEY

CRICKET NOTES

MORAL CERTAINTY FOR SHIELD

I.R.C. IF THEY BEAT K.C.C. TO-MORROW

LEAGUE MATCHES OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

(By R. Abbit)

The recent sad event which has cast a gloom over the whole Empire caused an entire abandonment of important games of all sorts during the last week-end and very little was done at Cricket save for a somewhat curtailed league game in the Junior Division which, as I noted on Tuesday last, sent the Indian Recreation Club second eleven to the top of the list.

This week the programme continues though there are only two league games in each Division, or four out of a possible ten matches if everyone elected to play a league game on the same Saturday! Curiously enough, so far as I can tell, on printed fixtures as I can tell, all the fixtures are playing except the Police, and not a Service team at all to the irrepressible Navy second eleven who top up perpetually as if they—as well as their skipper—were permanently fitted with a D.S.E.A. appliance. The R.A.S.C. definitely are not playing but whether the Sappers and Medicals have a game I do not know.

AN IMPORTANT GAME

By far the most important match of the day is that between the I.R.C. and the Kowloon C.C. which is to be played at Seakoonpo. If the Indians can only manage to win this game outright they should be a moral certainty for the Shield as they are, miracles excepted, bound to beat the University and, even if they actually were to lose their match with the H.K.C.C. while the latter Club won all their remaining fixtures, they would be one point ahead still as they now lead by four points over four games played apiece. However, as the K.C.C. side consists of Frank Goodwin, E.C. and F. P. Fincher, Willie Hung, A. T. Lay, R. Lee, F. Zimmerman, R. V. Gittins, N. A. E. Mackay, A. W. Ramsey, and F. W. Smith, the task is a very big one. The only possible strengthening of this side would be the inclusion of Burnett if he could get away and was in practice for many days. The I.R.C. bowling is very useful but if the shock attack of Pereira and Minu is held there is not a great deal to come afterwards. A win for Kowloon of course would put them ahead of the H.K.C.C. and on fighting though not equal, terms with the I.R.C.

PROGRESS

The other senior League game is between the University and Cranleigh. It is true that the Valley side were not very impressive against the Navy when they last played, but it would be a mistake to judge them too hurriedly. They are at the very beginning of their League season and owing to the incidence of examinations, and the preparation for them, the side has had no chance to shake down an attack, though it is, I gather, likely to be on the weak rather than the strong side, if anything. They have the great advantage of playing at home, on matting, and though it appears probable that Cranleigh will have the better of it, the match is by no means a foregone conclusion. In any case it is a match which has always much interest as I do not think any sides do more than—or even perhaps as many as—these two teams in fostering the young local cricketer, especially now that the Chinese Recreation Club have been obliged to leave their cricket section, which I, with many of the older cricketers out here, have never ceased to deplore.

There is also a non-League game between the C.S.C.C. and the Club at Happy Valley, when the Indians are put in some match practice against the big stuff. (I hope the printers don't get that word wrong or I shall become even more unpopular!) They can hardly hope to avoid defeat but they may get a good sort of a try-out, and as they are, I think, on the up grade, this may prove of great use to them in their subsequent League matches. The Army and Navy first teams have a day off.

JUNIOR DIVISION

The match between the K.C.C. at home and I.R.C. second eleven is also rather a key match. The Indians have fifteen points from six games (five wins and a loss), while K.C.C. have eight from four (two wins and two draws). Obviously a win outright for K.C.C. would put them hard on the Indians' heels, and only the Police as the other most likely competitors. But the I.R.C. have such apparently great powers of getting someone or other to come off at the critical moment that I rather fancy their chances—or perhaps I should rather say that I do not think they will be beaten.

The University second eleven visit Cranleigh and I hardly think they are likely to get away with a point as the C.C.C. second string are pretty useful. But they are laying down, may be, the foundations of a good team a year or so and must not be discouraged by present lack of success.

The Navy second eleven are at home to Recreation and, barring anything monumental from Reed, should win though I heard only a short time ago (whilst having a nice cup of tea in the Tamar) that four men have had to cry off from the Navy side. However they have not got to fill up most of the first eleven this week. In the other game the Club are at home to the C.S.C.C. who, I understand, on this special occasion have removed the age limit! All the same, they will do very well to win!

I hope to publish my usual article on Tuesday next.

K.C.C. TEAMS

Against Indian R. C. In League Games

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in league cricket matches against the Indian Recreation Club to-morrow.

1st XI at I.R.C.—F. Goodwin (Captain), E. C. Fincher, E. P. Fincher, A. T. Lay, W. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay, P. S. W. Smith, R. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, S. V. Gittins, and F. Zimmerman.

2nd XI at K.C.C.—H. Overly (Captain), G. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, P. A. Broadbridge, W. L. Mackenzie, B. Lay, R. G. Craig, A. A. Dand, R. Baldwin, G. A. V. Hall, and A. N. Other.

HONGKONG C.C. TEAMS

The Hongkong Cricket Club and the Civil Service C.C. will clash in the two divisions of the league to-morrow. The seniors will meet at Happy Valley and the Juniors on the Hongkong C.C. ground.

The following are the two elevens selected to represent the Hongkong C.C.:

Seniors—A. W. Hayward (capt.), H. W. Baines, G. E. R. Divett, G. S. Dunkley, R. Gillespie, A. C. Grouver, L. D. Kilbey, H. Owen Hughes, J. McInnes, P. Marshall and T. E. Pearce.

Juniors—A. K. Mackenzie (capt.), C. E. Gahagan, N. P. Fox, J. R. Way, R. S. W. Patterson, W. Wooding, H. J. Armstrong, J. E. Potter, I. S. Forbes, V. B. Bannister and J. Smith.

CLUB DE RECREIO'S TEAM

The Club de Recreio's team against the Navy seconds in a friendly match at King's Park to-morrow will be as follows:

A. M. Prata, H. A. Alves, W. A. Reed, E. M. L. Soares, C. N. Gossano, R. Gossano, R. H. Carvalho, J. W. Barnes, I. J. Silva, A. F. Noronha and C. M. Xavier.

Mike Jacobs New Financial Genius Of The Ring

COMBINATION WITH JOE LOUIS NETS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

New York, Jan. 30.

The miracle men of the million dollar gates—Jack Dempsey and Tex Rickard—no longer stand alone as boxing's greatest box-office attraction. Joe Louis, with his murderous fists, and Mike Jacobs, with his singular showmanship, are replacing them.

When Dempsey retired and Rickard died, the golden era of boxing seemed forever doomed. As boxing prospered, they continued to recede during the depression era, the pugilistic world became convinced that \$50 ring-side seats, million dollar gates and fabulous purses were gone, never to return. But along came Louis to team off with Jacobs and together the brown boy from Jamaica and the one-time peanut butcher have rocketed into the big money faster than did Dempsey and Rickard.

Louis and Jacobs still have plenty of fight, the Dempsey-Rickard marks to shoot at, including five million dollar gates, the record crowd of 130,767, a purse of \$711,808 and Dempsey's earnings of more than \$3,000,000 but they have plenty of time to make their financial challenge.

Some of the Dempsey-Rickard marks may never be reached by Louis and Jacobs combining, but it must be remembered that there isn't as much loose money around now as



SHEFFIELD WINS IN ENGLISH CUP

DRAW FOR FIFTH ROUND

London, Jan. 30.

Sheffield United scored a clever win in the fourth round F.A. Cup replay with Preston North End to-day, delighting their own supporters by netting twice without response. As a result Sheffield are at home to Leeds in the fifth round.

Leicester helped themselves to a couple of useful points by visiting Notts Forest and winning by the only goal scored.

F. A. CUP DRAW

The draw for the fifth round of the English Cup was made in London to-day. Both Arsenal and Tottenham have to make trips, the former to Newcastle, conquerors of Sheffield Wednesday, the holders, and the Spurs to West Bromwich, last year's finalists, or Bradford.

Chelsea have a home draw but they meet Fulham, another London team.

The matches will be played on February 15 on the grounds of the first-named clubs.

Barnsley v. Stoke
Sheffield U. v. Leeds
Grimsby v. Manchester C.
Newcastle v. Arsenal
Blackburn v. Derby
Bradford v. Tottenham
Chelsea v. Fulham
Middlesbrough v. Leicester

ENGLAND'S TEAM To Meet Wales Next Week

England's team to meet Wales in the International Football championship at Wolverhampton on February 5 was chosen to-day as follows:

Hibbs (Birmingham); Male (Arsenal) and Haggood (Arsenal); Crayston (Arsenal), Barker (Derby) and Bray (Manchester C.); Crooks (Derby), Bowden (Arsenal), Drake (Arsenal), Bastin (Arsenal) and Brook (Manchester C.).—Reuter.

NOBODY SO FAST

No other fighter ever has battled his way into big money faster than Louis. It took Dempsey four years before he got any important money. His first big purse was \$27,500 for whipping Willard. Louis made the grade in less than a year. On July 4, 1934, the 21-year-old negro received \$50 for knocking out Jack Kracken in his first professional bout. On June 25, 1935, he received \$44,036.16 for stopping Primo Carnera.

Three months after stopping Carnera the brown bomber received a check for \$217,337 for knocking out Max Baer—the largest purse any fighter ever received in his 14th month in the prize ring. Dempsey had been fighting for six years before he received a purse larger than \$100,000. The Manassa Mauler drew down \$300,000 for knocking out Georges Carpentier in the first million dollar bout in 1921.

Louis has pulled more than \$1,700,000 into the box office in his six big bouts last year. More than 250,000 spectators have seen the Detroit negro in action in these six bouts. He drew \$22,000 with Nattie Brown in Detroit; \$45,000 with Roy Lazer in Chicago; \$327,000 with Carnera in New York; \$105,000 with Levinsky in Chicago.

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DERBY CANDIDATES DISAPPOINT

THE BEST GALLOP

LAUGHING GIRL GETS PRIZE

DERBY, GRIFFIN

(By "Captain Foster")

Talking of Derby Griffins, it may perhaps not be known that the best gallop of one and a half miles, up to the time of writing, was performed by Laughing Girl who covered the distance in 3:25.3/5 on January 18.

I do not believe in galloping off their legs but it does seem funny that, because an owner has not yet thought fit to extend his animal, all should adopt the same method of training. The following ranking list of the best training times of each individual taken from the local newspapers will no doubt reveal some interesting figures:—

1936	Full Time
Jan. 20 Laughing Girl	3:25.3/5
21 Miracle	3:29.4/5
23 Silvernail	3:32.2/5
27 Thunder Bay	
28 Bear Claw	3:37
27 Magnificent View	3:38
27 Boudier Bay	
27 Tyne	3:39
27 Royal Consort and	
27 Royal Highness	3:44
13 Forest View	3:46.2/5
21 Royal Scot	3:46.2/5

As outlined, the best was done by Laughing Girl and in comparison with the last year's times, it was the worse as the following gallops will show:—

1935	Full Time
Feb. 3 Mistake Bay	3:20.3/5
Soldier of Honour	3:23.4/5
Gold Coin	3:25.4/5
High Honour	3:26.4/5
Royal Romance	3:26.4/5

THE BEST CLAIM

It will be recalled that none of the above list was placed in the Hongkong Derby and Mistake Bay was officially fourth. On the principle, the book of form of training times shows that Laughing Girl has the best claim for the Blue Riband but in my estimation she has as much a chance as that of a camel passing through the eye of a needle. I sincerely trust and hope that the next gallop (the fastest pace at which a pony can move) or two will enable me to estimate the merits of the prospects of Honeycomb Eve, King's Sceptre, Rosemary and Royal Scot for the Hongkong Derby.

BADMINTON

ST. ANDREW'S WIN EASILY

BEAT V. R. C. BY 8 TO 1

St. Andrew's "A" won comfortably against Victoria Recreation Club when the teams met last night at St. Andrew's Hall in a men's doubles badminton league match.

The Saints won eight of the nine games, C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumjahn securing the V.R.C.'s solitary point.

Scores:—
E. F. Fincher and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) beat C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumjahn 21-11; beat M. M. V. Soares and J. A. de V. Soares 21-13; beat P. B. Allam and E. Alves 21-11.

H. Kow and R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat Silva and Rumjahn 21-10; beat Soares and Soares 21-16; beat Allam and Alves 21-10.

A. E. P. Guest and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Silva and Rumjahn 15-21; beat Soares and Soares 21-15; beat Allam and Alves 21-6.

League Table	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	55	8	14
Recreio "B"	8	7	1	53	19	14
C. R. C.	9	7	2	59	22	14
St. Andrew's "A"	9	7	2	55	25	14
Elliot Hall "A"	5	6	0	32	4	10
Elliot Hall "B"	6	5	1	43	11	10
St. John's	10	5	5	40	50	10
Firo Brigade	9	4	5	32	49	8
V. E. C.	11	4	7	37	52	8
Talkover R. C.	7	2	5	19	35	4
S. and S. Home	7	0	7	19	44	0
Kowloon Tong	10	0	10	25	65	0

WARWICKSHIRE BEAT EAST MIDLANDS

In Rugby Championship Replay

London, Jan. 30.

Warwickshire beat East Midlands in the County Rugby Championship replay to-day, scoring 11 points to the Midlands four.

Leicester just snatched a win from the Royal Air Force in a friendly match by five points to three.—Reuter.

Cannot Last The Distance

A GRAND TIME IS THE FASTEST

(By "Captain Foster")

I expected that there would be some fast gallops during the Chinese New Year's holidays, but much to my regret, all the training times were practically done on the slow side. However, there was a good attendance of interested owners and racing fans at the Happy Valley during the week-end and the only lady present was Mrs. Newill, who was not afraid of the cold weather. We have had some very cold mornings but it was certainly bracing and the early birds didn't mind it.

Since the inception of the Roosty-Hill Derby in 1932, it may interest readers to know that Mr. D. S. Li of Shanghai has ridden three winners, namely, Polar Star, Night Star and Able Amazon, and our local jockey, Mr. Y. T. Fung won the classic event on Cold Morning. As a matter of fact, the first three winners came from the Kowloon stables, but I am afraid that this "outlet" will not have a representative in the main event at the coming Meeting, as Film Star has been discarded and Able Warrior is still on the walking list.

Who is going to win the Roosty-Hill Derby? This is much discussed at the present moment among the racegoers and it seems that this classic race is going to be a very open event. It is with much regret that we report Able Warrior, Double Finesse and Hercules are still on the walking list and their chances of starting at the big meeting are very remote. Much was expected out of Nokomis, but, as she has now to nurse her foal (a Bay filly), I presume she will not be able to race until after the recess. There are, however, four good ponies out of action and it is to be hoped that no more will join them.

NOT MUCH PROMISE

We have only three weeks more to go before the first day of the Annual Race Meeting and with the exception of a few ponies, all the other Australian Sub-Griffins have not as yet proved their ability of lasting the Derby distance. The best gallop over the Derby course was done by A. Grand Time on January 4, when he took 3:22 flat to cover the trip and he romped home in 23.2/5 seconds for the two furlongs. The next best was performed by Blandford and Yo Ho, just before the Chinese New Year's holidays, when they covered the journey in 3:21.3/5 and finished the last quarter in good style. It is worth noting that their last one and a quarter miles were timed in 2:42.2/5, a 2:38 flat set up by A. Grand Time.

Mention was made about Lancashire Lad's chances for the Blue Riband but, so far, he has not shown

Marked Improvement Shown By China Ponies

REPORTED DISPLAYS BY BALIOS AND HAWTHORN

(By "Captain Foster")

Chief interest is now centered in the training of China Ponies Sub-Griffins and the form of several Subs. has shown marked improvement.

There were two good gallops over 1 1/2 miles performed by Mountain View and The Gorilla on January 23. Mountain View was sent over the distance of the Hongkong Stakes and he took 3:33.3/5 to travel the course, finishing the last quarter in very poor time of 34 seconds under hard pressure. His last mile was covered in 2:17.3/5 and his last 1/4 miles were 2:54.1/5, which, it must be admitted, was a grand performance for a Sub-Griffin.

The Gorilla (Mr. L. Frost) in company with The Hero galloped the same route in 3:37.2/5 and came home in 3:22.5/5 seconds with few pounds to spare. His last mile was almost the same with Mountain View and The Gorilla's time for the last 1/4 miles was 2:15 seconds slower. The whole time of Mountain View was undoubtedly better, but The Gorilla finished stronger.

I was very much impressed with the gallop of Wild Cat, who took 2:55.1/5 to cover 1 1/2 miles on Sunday January 19, and the straight run was done in 31.1/5 seconds. He was full of running at the end and his last half-a-mile was negotiated inside 1.06.

BAD TIMING

In the same morning Stopwatch and Hopscotch were given a sharp spin over the Valley Stakes distance



A. J. Osmund, who last night played fine billiards to advance to the last eight in the Colony championship.

OSMUND'S BRILLIANT BILLIARDS

HEADING FOR TITLE

MAKES 86 BREAK

Striking his best form from the opening break, A. J. Osmund, champion cueist of the Colony, last night easily won his second round Open Senior Billiards Championship match against Leung Lin-chung at the Kowloon Cricket Club, scoring 500 to his opponent's 188.

Osmund found the strength of the table straight away and gave a delightful exhibition of all-round-table billiards, finally evoking considerable applause from a crowd of 150 for a magnificent break of 86, the highest to date in the tournament.

Osmund was consistency personified and after starting with a break of 54 went on to compile breaks of 45, 36, 51, 36, 36 and 86. Seven visits to the table yielded him 346 points.

Osmund had built up a winning lead by the time the halfway stage had been reached, touching the 250 mark with Leung struggling in the seventies.

Leung, although playing well at times, found difficulty in judging the strength of the table and several times lost promising positions, as a result.

Osmund convinced on this display that he is still the most difficult man in the Colony to beat and his prospects for winning the title have risen appreciably in consequence of last night's display.

FANLING RACES

SELECTIONS FOR SIX EVENTS

GOOD PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

My selections for the Fanling Race Meeting to be held at Kwanli on Sunday are as follows:—

1st RACE

NEW SOUTH WALES CUP

The Giraffe
Lucy Glitters
Bellinda

2nd RACE

SHEUNG SHUI STEEPLECHASE

Burgomaster
Spinaway
Soldier of Italy

3rd RACE

THE BEEF STAKES ("B" DIVISION)

Glenashie
Mortmain
Racing Spirit

4th RACE

GRAND MILITARY HANDICAP

Festival Eve
Iron Cross
Punch

5th RACE

BEEF STAKES ("A" DIVISION)

Daylight Eve
Jack Scott
Josephine

6th RACE

DIANA CUP

Don
Wendy Stag
Lockley Hall

THE DAVIS CUP

Ottawa, Jan. 30.

Canada will not participate in the Davis Cup for 1936, it was announced by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.—Reuter's Bulletin.

COLONY HOCKEY LADIES TRIUMPHANT RETURN WITH INTERPORT SHIELD

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

COLONY TITLE AT STAKE

FINAL TO-MORROW

(By "Veritas").

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu receive their second successive opportunity of winning the Colony mixed doubles tennis championship to-morrow afternoon when, at the C.R.C., they engage L. Goldman and Miss Rosamund Hancock in the final.

Based on a judgment on the strength of the respective performances of the players in the semi-finals one is inclined to favour the chances of the challengers. Their success against W. C. Hing and Mrs. Nora Wilson, on that occasion, was cleverly effected, whereas the holders did not greatly impress against Captain Mine and Miss Saville.

Both Goldman and Miss Hancock, however, are players who invariably rise to the occasion, and usually pull out their best shots when most needed. They did so in the final last year as well as in their more recent matches.

ONUS ON MRS. CHIU

Much depends on Mrs. Chiu. If she can shake off her habit of developing nerves and produce the same form as in the semi-final she and Rumjahn have more than even chances of winning.

Rumjahn appears to have recovered something like his old form. He did have a bad patch and there seemed to be evidence at one time that he was really on the wane. But his "cleary" volleys and strong ground strokes against Hing and Mrs. Wilson called for a re-evaluation of his form, and if he strikes it again to-morrow he may well cause the deposition of the champions.

Steadiness whether under pressure or in forcing the exchanges will undoubtedly be the big factor with Goldman and Miss Hancock. It is their ability to make the rallies into opportunities for an ace shot presents itself that has brought them so much success in tournament tennis, and makes them the hardest couple in the Colony to beat.

Miss Hancock's fine forehand driving and Goldman's consistency at the net will probably pull them through to more championship trophies. But it will be a closely contested game and is sure to attract a large attendance of enthusiasts.

The match starts at 3.30 and will be played at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

Recreio To Meet Club

The following will represent the Club de Recrio "A" in a friendly hockey game against the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-day.—A. N. Other; E. A. R. Alves (capt.); A. J. Basto; A. da Silva; L. Oliveira and A. M. Aires; A. R. de Pina; F. Nolasco; A. A. R. Botelho; A. S. Xavier and A. Angelo.

CLUB SECONDS

The Hongkong Hockey Club team to meet the Recrio will be as follows.—Van der Waal; A. Tate and R. H. D. Lane; A. N. Other; E. G. Dale and A. N. Other; A. N. Other; N. A. E. Mackay; G. E. R. Divett; A. A. R. Botelho and A. J. Bennett.

SIGNALS BEAT PARTHIAN

In a vigorous hockey match at King's Park yesterday the Royal Corps of Signals won their Mameluk

Our Daily Golf Hints

No one can control tension, any more than one can control lightning.

Tension must be stopped at the source, and the starting place is the brain or mind.

—Grantland Rice.

RIFLE SHOOTING

GOOD SCORES AT PRACTICE

BISLEY ADJUTANT

At a special meeting of the Council, held last week, it was announced that Lieut. Colonel H. L. Murray, M.S.O., had found it necessary owing to pressure of work to tender his resignation as President and Chairman of the Council. This resignation was accepted with the greatest regret and it was unanimously decided that Capt. R. D. Walker should be invited to take Colonel Murray's place. It is understood that Capt. Walker has accepted this request and that he is, in consequence, the new President of the Association and Chairman of the Council.

It was also decided that paid clerical assistance should be afforded the Honorary Secretary, in view of the work entailed by the forthcoming Prize Meeting, publication of the Year Book, the arrangement of the "1914" rifle, put on a score of 31, 32 and 34, an aggregate of 97, which figure gave him second place in order of merit, as regards the net aggregate score. This officer was the Adjutant of the Indian team, which won the Kolapore Cup, at Bisley last year.

In the S.R. (b) class, scores of 90 and over were made by:—
Yia Yia Yia Til.
200 EPD 600
Yia Yia Yia Til.
C.P.O. Black (Scr.) 33-34-32-99*
Capt. Rybot (-) 31 32 34 97
Arm: Cpl. Butterfield (-) 31 30 32 93
Rifm. McGrath (-) 29 29 32 90
S/SG. Morison (A) 25 34 31 90
2/Lt. Holmes (Scr.) 29 32 29 90

* Winner of Handicap Spoon.
The winner of the Handicap Spoon for S.R. (a) shooting was Arm Sgt. Major McConnell, who also made the highest net score.

The revised list of handicaps has now been completed and is appearing in the Association's "Bulletin" to be published next week. There are separate lists for S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) competitors, which is now essential since so many members have transferred from the former classification to the latter one.

encounter against H.M.S. Parthian by four goals to three.

RADIO V. CLUB

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Radio Sports Club on the Radio Sports ground, Caroline Hill, at 5 p.m. to-day.—H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter (Capt.) and G. Sommer; L. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; S. A. Fowler, K. C. Woodhouse, G. E. R. Divett, D. Carey and D. L. Nooy.

Miss Bryson Boasts A Black Eye

As Spoils Of Victory

MRS. HARROP SAYS TEAM WAS GREAT

It was a happy, excited, gaily chattering party of lady hockey players who welcomed friends at the Kowloon wharf from the decks of the Kachima Maru this morning signalling the return of the triumphant Interport hockey team.

The spoils of victory included the White Shield in the care of Miss E. Grey, Hongkong's skipper, and a black eye proudly worn by Miss Marion Bryson.

She received this early in the Interport game, a hockey stick catching her a nasty blow, but she refused to stop playing and finished the match with only one eye open.

Subsequently she had it examined by a doctor who pronounced that it was not dangerous.

As expected the whole team as well as Mrs. P. M. Harrop, the capable manager who delighted with the result of their visit to Shanghai.

MUCH SUPERIOR

Mrs. Harrop said that the team more than fulfilled expectations. The ground for the Interport match was dreadful, but Hongkong proved itself superior in every phase of the game—team work, stick-work, speed and stamina. Furthermore they adapted themselves much quicker and better to the conditions.

"If the ground had been drier we should have won by a much bigger score," claimed Mrs. Harrop. "Miss Marie Smith and Miss Westcott both played remarkably fine games. Miss Westcott was especially prominent in the early stages of the Interport, although towards the end she was nearly frozen stiff."

Asked what she thought of the Shanghai team Mrs. Harrop said that they played very well but were out of sync by the ground although they were far more used to such conditions than Hongkong.

NEED COACHING

It appeared that Shanghai's great need was coaching. She had heard this expressed during the series by Shanghai followers of the game, and she believed that it was the Shanghai team that was in hard need of coaching and training them up to Hongkong's standard.

Nevertheless, added Mrs. Harrop, she believed Hongkong would be strong enough to withstand the challenge as the Colony has plenty of good players being developed.

Miss Sybil Daisiel did not enjoy the best of luck. She left Hongkong with an injured foot and on the trip up fell over and further damaged it. However she made a quick recovery and was able to play in Shanghai.

Concerning the social side of the tour, Mrs. Harrop said the team was generously treated. An official tiffin was held in the Parks Hotel on the Thursday when both Interport teams were present as well as Captain Clark, President of the Shanghai Hockey Association, and his wife Mrs. Clark.

Owing to the death of the King the Interport dinner was cancelled, and the White Shield presented to the Colony at the close of the Interport game. The presentation was made by Mr. White, the donor, and Miss E. Grey suitably acknowledged, expressing thanks to everybody for the splendid hospitality given the Hongkong team.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.20 E. M. Bryden, I. H. Gears.
9.24 A. D. Humphreys, H. H. Mundy.
9.28 O. E. C. Marton, T. A. Pearce.
9.32 A. Nicol, G. B. S. Thomson.
9.36 A. H. McBride, K. S. Robertson.

9.40 W. W. C. Shewan, R. K. Collings.
9.44 G. W. Sowell, J. W. Alabaster.
9.48 W. J. S. Key, D. L. Prophet.
9.52 A. Sommerfeldt, J. Forbes.
9.56 J. Angwin, B. H. C. Hallows.
10.00 A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.04 H. N. Williamson, G. T. May.
10.08 R. J. Price, T. R. Rowell.

10.12 A. Murdoch, P. Tod.
10.16 G. S. Chambers, J. S. Dunnett.
10.20 S. P. Langley, W. N. Buyers.
10.24 S. S. Perry, J. S. Dykes.
10.28 K. W. Jones, F. C. Mude.
10.32 A. C. I. Bowler, A. H. Penn.
10.36 L. L. Smith, G. Marsello.
10.40 G. H. Wilson, C. W. Jeffries.
10.44 J. W. Mayhew, D. A. O'Kioffe.
10.48 W. N. A. Smalley, D. S. Edward.

10.52 R. M. Henderson, R. Young.
10.56 L. R. Billinghurst, R. C. Webb.
11.00 J. K. Keogh, P. Morrison.
11.04 D. J. E. Mackenzie, F. M. Ellis.

11.08 Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks, Pay. Lt. Morant.
11.12 Lt. Cdr. Russell, T. R. Chassels.
11.16 Commodore Sedgwick, Comdr. Hole.
11.20 Lt. M. Menieroff, Lt. Col. Robertson.
11.24 Wing Cdr. Bishop, C. Bulmer Johnson.

New Course

9.24 W. W. Murdoch, W. S. Hillier.
9.28 Mrs. Smalley, Miss Curtin.
9.40 H. U. Ireland, A. B. Purves.
9.44 W. Sharp, A. A. Brenner.
9.48 L. S. Webb, G. A. Stewart.
10.44 Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Mathews.

ARMY SELECTS TEAM

FOR KOTEWALL CUP GAME

The composition of the Army team to meet South China Athletic in the Kotewall Cup on Sunday afternoon has been announced. It includes the majority of the players forecast in the Telegraph yesterday, although Campbell of the Ulster secures a place.

Rowlands (Fullback); Swain (E. Lance) and Steele (E. Lance); Ball (E. Lance), Campbell (Ulster Fullback) and Evans (Fullback); Smith (E. Lance), Sandford (E. Lance), Cookley (Fullback), Talbot (Fullback) and Riding (Fullback).

AMERICA'S CUP

Keel Laid For New Yacht

Gosport, Jan. 30.
The keel was laid here to-day of a new yacht for Lord Speneth, which the millionaire yachtsman plans to use in 1937 in challenging for the America Cup.—United Press.

HITCHCOCK CANNOT PLAY

IN INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH FOR U.S.

New York, Jan. 30.
America's team for the famous Westchester International polo cup against Britain will not include the brilliant Thomas Hitchcock, world's leading polo player, according to a Reuter message. Hitchcock is unable to play owing to pressure of business.

The committee has therefore invited Eric Pedley to substitute for Hitchcock, but the announcement has reduced the odds in favour of an American victory to 8 to 5.

Financial Genius Of Boxing Ring

(Continued from Page 8.)

\$680,000 with Baer in New York; and \$129,000 with Paulino Uzcudun in New York.

\$348,542 IN SIX MONTHS
In the course of four bouts in less than six months, Louis collected purses totalling \$348,542.07. One-third for his managers and taxes have cut into this sum, but he will be doing pretty well for a boy who was working for \$25 a week in an automobile plant in Detroit less than 18 months ago. Louis has handled his money wisely. Financially, fistically, he is somewhat alike. He won't let go a punch or a dollar unless he figures it'll do him some good. First thing he did when he reached the big money was to buy his mother a home. Then he took out an annuity, into which he already has paid \$60,000. He hopes to put \$500,000 into it before he hangs up his gloves.

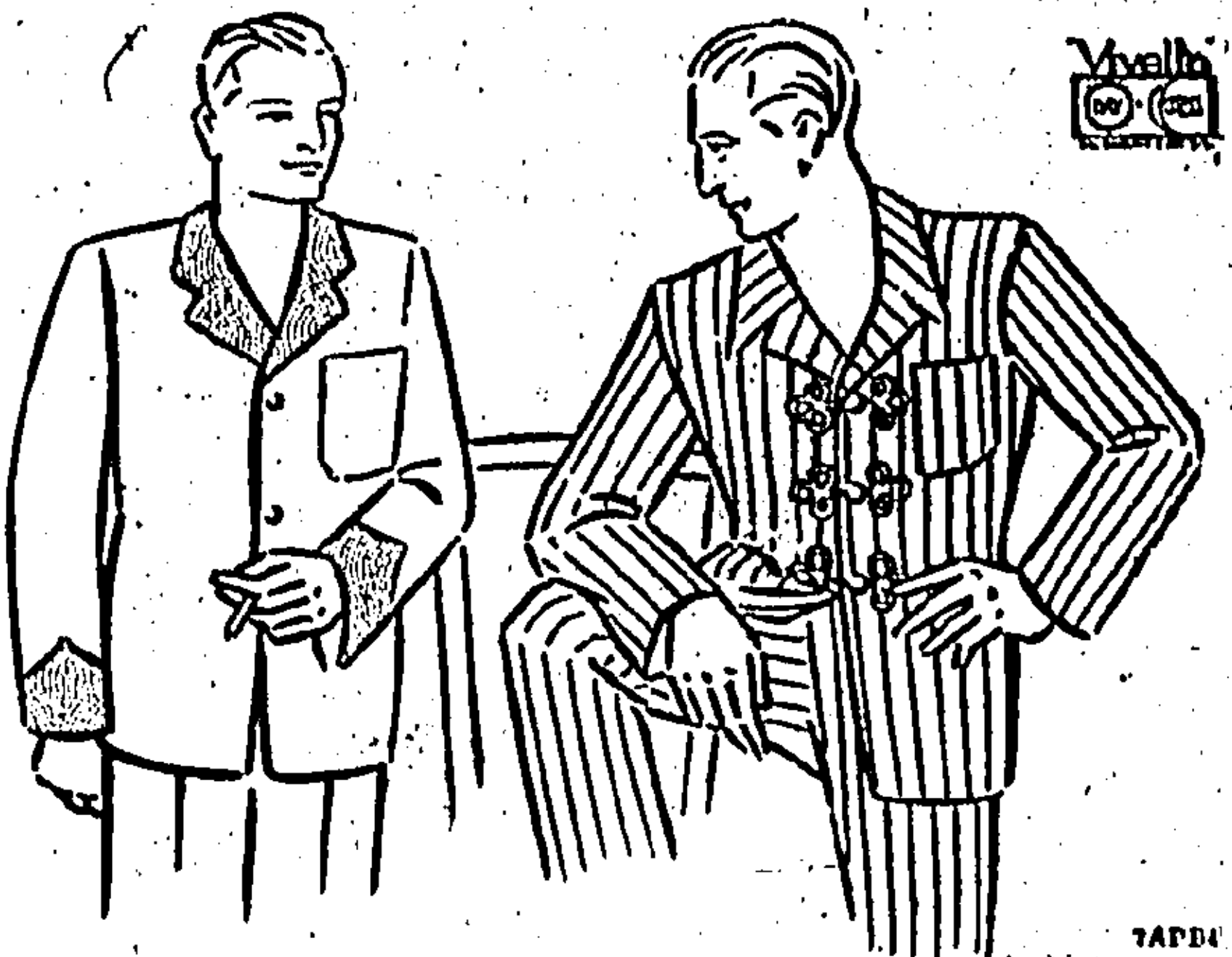
While Louis was a natural box office attraction because of his punching power, it is doubtful if he could have his present affluence without Jacobs. When Louis knocked out Cornera and Baer, it looked like he would soon run out of opponents, but Jacobs quickly dug up old Pauline and the public in Gastanga and Ketzlaft to keep the money rolling in. Jacobs' biggest coup was in getting Max Schmeling to come back to this country to meet Louis in June—a bout many figure will draw more than \$1,000,000. Jacobs landed Schmeling because of his willingness to gamble Madison Square Garden wanted Schmeling for Braddock, and the German expressed a preference for that bout.

JACOBS ISN'T GREEDY
The Garden even had first crack at the German, but they turned down his request for a \$2,000 advance to defray the expenses of his trip to this country. Schmeling walked down 49th street to Jacobs' office and got a \$20,000 advance—10 times what he had asked the Garden. Jacobs isn't greedy. He has the gambler's instinct, and is willing to take a loss of a small profit to set the stage for a big gate. He made only \$36,000 from the Paulino bout, but he kept Louis active and increased the negro's prestige for ballroom purposes. Louis is now the best man able to knock out Uzcudun, the "iron man." Mike figures that will be worth an extra \$100,000 at the box office for the Schmeling bout.

DERBY CANDIDATES DISAPPOINT

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However, at this time last year, the 1935 Aussies were putting up some fine performances, especially that of Streamline, and he took 3,044.5 to cover the circuit. From observations (though I may be a poor judge) it seems that there are only a few stayers in this year's batch, and under the category of sprinters, we certainly have a bunch of speedy merchants. The Shanghai jockeys will be seen in action during next week and I hope by then I would be in a position to predict the winner of the Rotten-Hill Derby.



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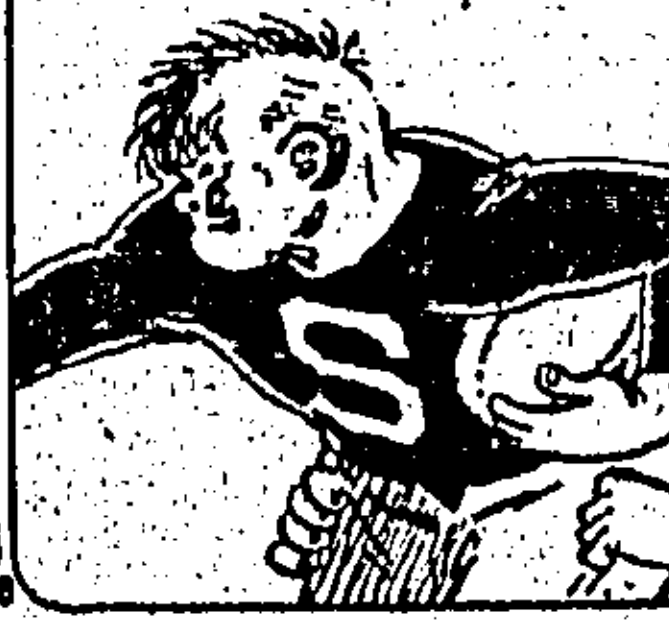
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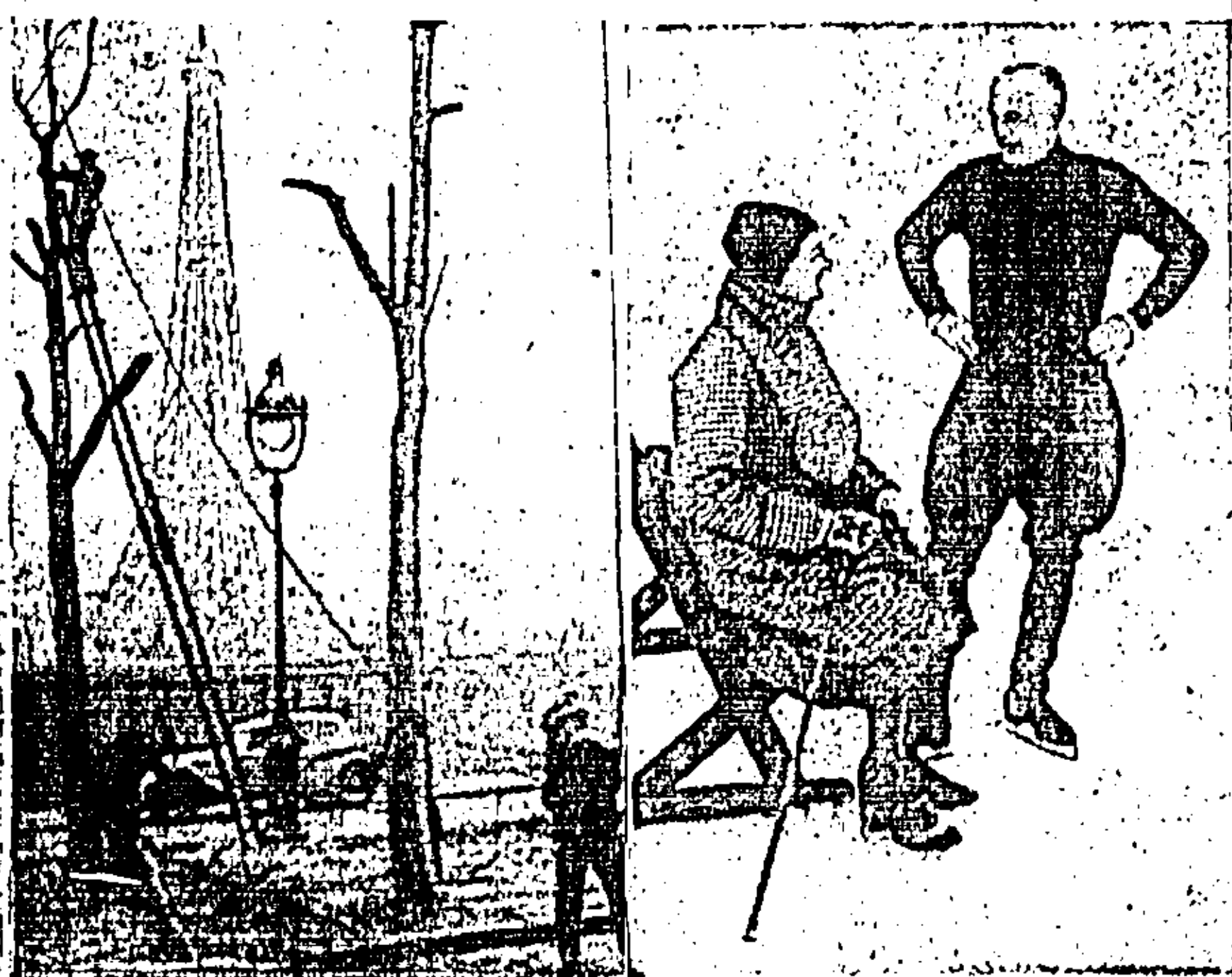
NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Some very slightly clad fresh air enthusiasts during a mountain trip in the Swiss Alps having a rest and enjoying the clear, fresh mountain air.



Preparations for next year's World Exhibition are already in full swing in Paris. The exhibition ground will be near the Eiffel Tower. Above picture shows the removal work of the trees on Avenue du President Wilson. In the background is the famous tower.

Sir Samuel Hoare shown during his recent visit to Switzerland, showing his wife how a Foreign Minister can skate. The ice subsequently proved "too thin".



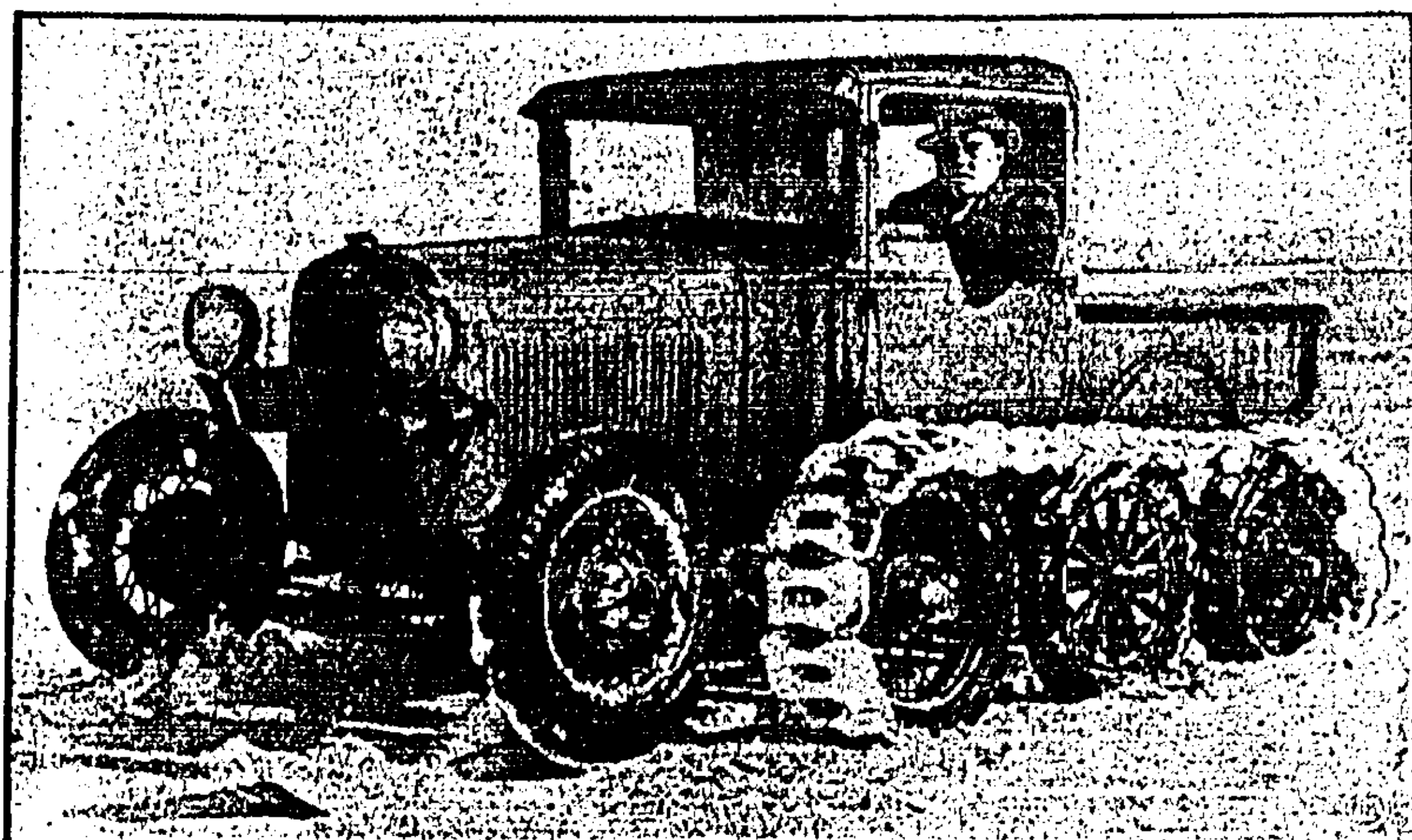
Alexander Woolcott, critic, author and lecturer, talked books, "and nothing but books" with Dave Lamson when they met in Lamson's cell at San Jose. Lamson, accused slayer of his wife, Allene, awaits his third trial on murder charges.



The skating human figures look diminutive against the mountain slopes of the white world of the Austrian Alps.



From ancient times the Dutch have been enthusiastic skaters. Photograph shows how one of the numerous canals looks on a day in mid-winter.



D. I. Ramborg, United States mail carrier between Idaho Falls and Bone, Idaho, gets the mail through regardless of snow blockades. Seated in his "snow-bucking Lizzy," he rambles over drifts at an average speed of 15 miles an hour and attains a top speed of 40 miles on the open road.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Victor Hugo's immortal classic, "Les Misérables," was brought to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in Darryl Zanuck's lavish production of the novel for 20th Century Pictures, starring Fredric March, Charles Laughton and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, under the direction of Richard Boleslawski. The role of Jean Valjean, celebrated convict hero who spends five brutalizing years in the galleys of a French prison ship for the theft of a loaf of bread and finds his whole future life darkened by the petty crime, is the greatest undertaking of March's brilliant screen career. Laughton, as the fanatical detective, Javert, who has dedicated his life to the literal interpretation of the law, offers a characterization which affords a psychological glimpse into the strange workings of the mind of a man-hunter. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, distinguished stage and screen star, is seen as the benevolent Bishop Bienvenu, whose faith raises the hunted Jean Valjean from an unfeeling beast to a noble and prosperous man. The story, which was transcribed to the screen by W. P. Lipscomb, reveals vividly the social conditions in the France of Hugo's day, against which his

stirring novel was a dramatic protest. Rochelle Hudson, John Deau and Frances Drake supply a love theme that forms a romantic counterplot to the politician's friend and counselor upsets the nefarious plans of the conspirators, although he almost loses his life in the performance, is the subject matter of the latter part of the film. Frank Tuttle directed "The Glass Key" which also features Rosalind Keith, Ray Milland and Charles Richman.

"The Glass Key"

The tinsel glamour is rapidly being rubbed off gangster chiefs and the police and detectives are getting their share of the honours in the new pictures issuing from Hollywood. Paramount's "The Glass Key," one of the latest to depict the underworld "big shot," is now at the Star Theatre, and stars George Raft with Edward Arnold and Claire Dodd. "The Glass Key" is the screen adaptation of Dashiell Hammett's widely read novel of the same name. Hammett, who achieved a measure of fame with his "The Thin Man" and "The Maltese Falcon," was for many years a police reporter and a Pinkerton operative. In matching his wit with the underworld gentry he learned virtually all there was to know about crookdom. The story revolves about the political master of a big city who cracks down on the petty grafters and criminals in his area. When the brother of the woman he loves dies

under suspicious circumstances, the underworld forces combine to pin the blame for the crime on him. How the politician's friend and counselor upsets the nefarious plans of the conspirators, although he almost loses his life in the performance, is the subject matter of the latter part of the film. Frank Tuttle directed "The Glass Key" which also features Rosalind Keith, Ray Milland and Charles Richman.

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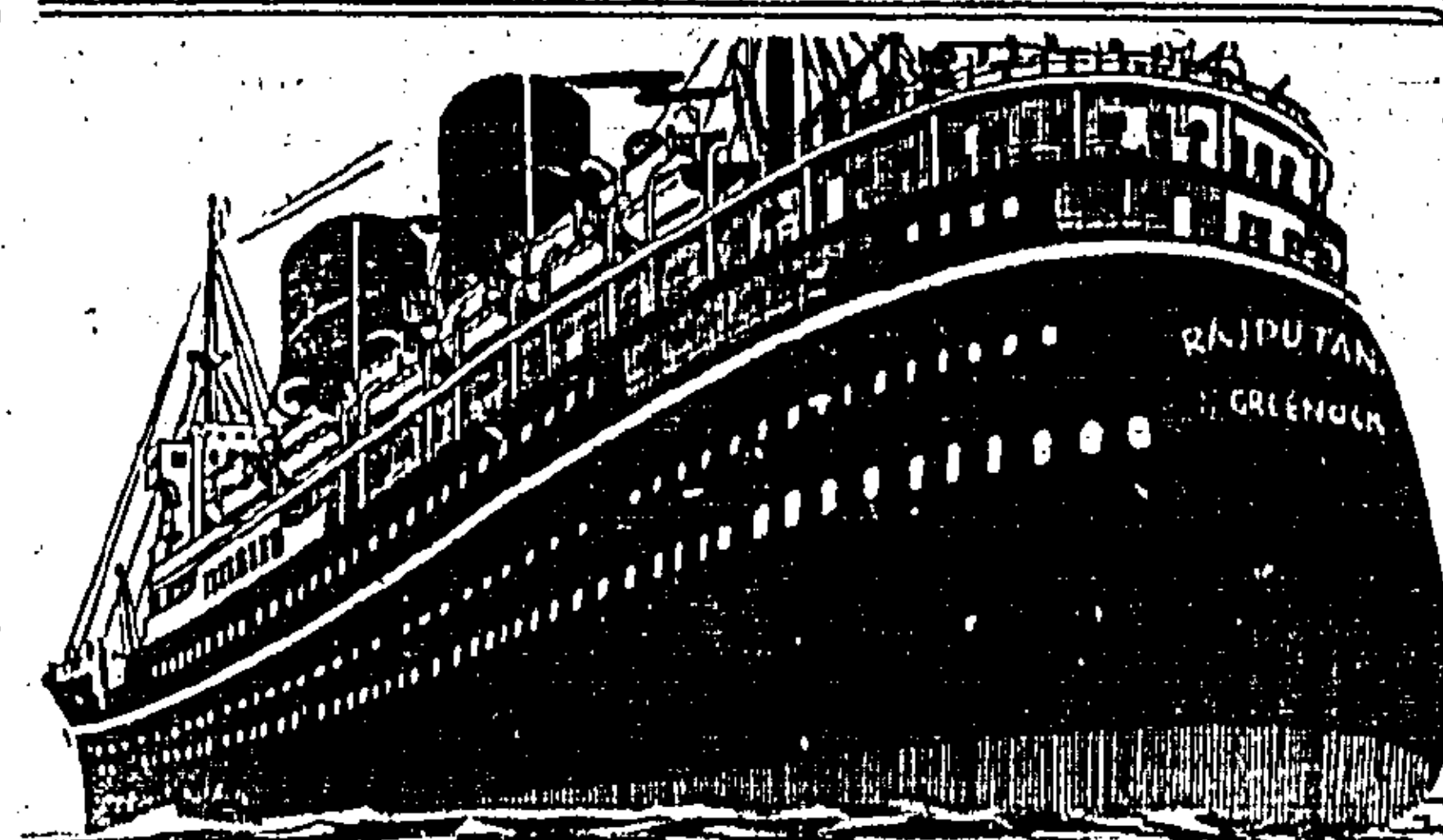
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SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

CHINA'S CONCERN OF U.S. INFLATION PROSPECTS

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

The Journal Finance and Commerce, in its review of the exchange market for the week ended January 25, states:

"The market during the past week has been quiet and orderly, consequently, it has been about as dull as it has ever been since the introduction of managed currency."

"There has been some uncertainty as to the future, due to the rise once again of the London-New York cross-rate but, as exchange did not rise above the danger-point of 5.01, no change has been necessitated in the official buying rate for American dollars or in the selling rate for sterling."

"The feeling locally is that the present rate fully discounts the inflation trend in America. But though there

may be no question of devaluation, banking circles apparently entertain serious fears of inflation in one form or another, and although inflation may not be desired by the Government, it is problematical as to whether the authorities could prevent it—and inflation in America vitally concerns China."

"The Wall Street Journal repeats the statement that America has purchased 500 million ounces of silver from China, and China's Finance Minister has given the impression that the quantity was considerably less than this. It would be of advantage to all concerned, therefore, if some official pronouncement were made on the matter, since the people have the right to know what backing their money has."

"Silver prices have been steady owing to the demand by India. But though substantial Indian buying has not been sufficient to maintain the price level."

"Most Far Eastern residents will agree with the Financial Times that it would be far better for America to drop her programme than to keep changing her policy," concludes the Journal.—*Reuter*.

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NEW AMBASSADORS APPOINTED

China's Choice Known As Friend To Tokyo

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

It is officially announced here that Japan and China have agreed to ambassadorial appointments.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Relief Commission and former Premier of the Peiping Government, will be China's Ambassador to Tokyo; and Mr. Hachiro Arita, former Minister to Belgium, will be Japan's Ambassador to China. Formal proclamations will soon be made.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Hsu Shih-ying is an important member of the pro-Japanese Anfu clique.—*United Press*.

SERIOUS CHARGE

YOUNG MAN SENT TO PRISON

"I think I must make it clear that we object very strongly to this," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning in sentencing a 25-year-old shoemaker, Li Man, to six months' hard labour, when he pleaded guilty to having carnal knowledge of an unmarried girl named Wong Sze-nui, aged 14 years and 10 months.

In answer to the charge, defendant admitted the act and pleaded that he did not know the girl's age. He further alleged that the girl was "looking for money as a prostitute."

Inspector K. W. Andrew of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution and stated that the girl was employed at an opium divan at No. 400 Reclamation Street, first floor, at a wage of 80 cents a day. Defendant was a customer of the divan. On the night of January 25, defendant and the girl, by mutual agreement, went to a cinema and after to supper. Later, the pair went to the Wo Hop Boarding House. At the hotel the girl's name was given as Wong Sze, and her age as eighteen.

The following morning, the girl's elder sister saw the girl washing certain garments and questioned her. The girl admitted something of the matter, but not all. Subsequently a report was made to the police. Defendant was employed as a cobbler and carried over \$30 a month, and was engaged to marry another girl.

His Worship (to defendant): It is no defence to this charge that you thought her age was over sixteen. The onus is on you to make certain of the girl's age.

Defendant: I asked her and she said that her family was poor and her father was living in Macao, with a sweetheart and did not support his family, and she had to go out to make money.

The girl's mother appeared in Court and stated that the girl's father was unemployed, but used to be a brick-layer. He was 47 years of age. The girl's elder sister was also present in Court. She (the sister) was unemployed at present, but she would find a job as a waitress.

His Worship (to the mother): Now you had better stop sending these young girls around.....

The Mother: I have to send them out.

His Worship: But you see the result of this work.

The Mother: We can't all stop at home.

The Magistrate (to defendant): I think I must make it clear that we object very strongly to this. You will go to prison for six months.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

KING CAROL PAYS A VISIT

London, Jan. 30.

King Carol of Rumania visited the Chinese Art Exhibition to-day, and was received by Dr. Cheng and other members of the Executive Committee.

King Carol displayed special interest in the collection of jades, of which he has a collector's knowledge.—*Reuter*.

MANY DIE IN MINE

Calcutta, Jan. 31.

An explosion in a coal mine has occurred at Behar in which one European and five Indian miners have been killed, and four Europeans and twenty-nine Indians severely injured and taken to hospital. Twenty more are believed trapped underground.—*Reuter*.

EDUCATION BILL

London, Jan. 30.

The Education Bill, just passed, provides for raising the school leaving age from 14 to 15 on August 1, 1939, while provision is made for exemption from school attendance between these ages if the authorities are satisfied the child can find beneficial employment.—*Reuter*.

SUGAR PRICE CONTROL

WORLD ACTION NOW UNLIKELY

U. S. UPSETS SCHEME

London, Jan. 30.

The prospects of an International Sugar Conference being held very shortly appear to be receding into the distant future.

It was generally expected that the British Government would have already issued worldwide invitations to attend a meeting either in February or March, and the fact that no announcement has been made to this effect is generally attributed to the unsettling factors arising from the recent United States Supreme Court decision, coupled with the inflationary sentiment of devaluation rumours resulting therefrom.

Apart from the possible repercussions on world sugar prices and production of the disturbing American news, however, it is felt that successive disappointments and the long period of low prices have done much to prepare the ground for international negotiations, while the full effect of producing sugar since the world outlets is increasingly recognised.

Although it is somewhat premature to attempt to foreshadow the ultimate result of a world conference, it is considered that the active support of such a powerful consuming interest as the British Empire would help considerably to ensure a satisfactory outcome. Nevertheless, many sugar producers continue to call the Government's policy whereby subsidies are only diminished as market conditions improve, as too parochial, amounting to putting the cart before the horse.—*Reuter*.

SUGAR QUOTA

Batavia, Jan. 30.

Under new ordinances for the re-organisation of the sugar industry, the production quota here for 1937 has been fixed at 1,400,000 tons.—*Reuter*.

EDEN SEES FOREIGN EMISSARIES

TALKS LIKELY TO BE FRUITFUL

London, Jan. 30.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had conversations to-day with a number of representatives of foreign powers, who have taken the opportunity of being in London for King George's funeral, to discuss the international situation in general terms.

This morning, Mr. Eden called on Prince Paul of Yugoslavia at the house of the Duke of Kent, where the Prince Regent has been staying since he arrived in England. During the day he saw at the Foreign Office Dr. Turk Rustidj Aras, Turkish Foreign Minister; Mr. F. A. A. Albanian Foreign Minister; and M. L. L. Lithuanian, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, had an interview with the Foreign Secretary.

The atmosphere in which the statesmen have met in London in the last few years has been one of mutual confidence and detailed negotiations, but the impression in well-informed circles is that the informative talks of a general character which the Foreign Secretary has had with visiting Ministers are likely to prove fruitful in increasing a common understanding and feelings of mutual confidence which is an essential basis for the constructive tasks which lie ahead in the international field.—*British Wireless*.

ANTI-TRUST LAW TESTED

POWERFUL U.S. SUGAR FIRM INVOLVED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 30.

The Supreme Court hears arguments in the Sugar Institute case next Monday and Tuesday, and the hearing may result in one of the most sensational anti-trust law decisions that against the Standard Oil Company in 1911.

It gives the court an opportunity to define the extent to which a trade association is entitled to go in industrial self-regulation.

The case involves the Institute for controlling prices through sales only at an evenly announced figure. The Government contends this violates the anti-trust laws and suppresses competition. In addition it is alleged that numerous other restraints of trade have occurred.

The Institute contends the law forbids only "undue" restraint and denies its activities are "undue."—*United Press*.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The entire scene over China is unchanged. Pressure is highest to the north-west of Shanghai. An intense depression is indicated to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

WHEN KING WAS IN HONGKONG

Page Of Pictures To-morrow

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will prove of exceptional interest, as it will contain a full page of pictures of the visit to Hongkong in 1922, as Prince of Wales, of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

In all, there will be eight pictures. They will depict His Royal Highness' arrival, show him inspecting naval and military guards of honour, being welcomed by school-children on the Cricket Club ground, photographing aboard H.M.S. Hawkins, and being conveyed through the streets in a special sedan chair.

In view of their historic interest and value, the pictures should make a special appeal to our readers at this time.

The Supplement will also contain current local pictures, the popular Entertainment Page, and a page devoted to special features.

TWO MILLION PASSENGERS

FINE WORK BY LONDON UNDERGROUND

London, Jan. 30.

It is officially announced that the number of passengers carried on London Transport Railway Services during the day of the King's funeral was 2,000,000, the same number as on Jubilee Day.

On Jubilee Day traffic however was spread over 10 hours, but on Tuesday practically all were carried before noon.

Most of these people travelled between 5.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m.

The station which handled the largest number of passengers, 120,000, was Hammermith.

For six hours trains passed through Charing Cross underground station at the rate of 200 trains hourly.

These trains comprised a total of 8,316 cars.—*British Wireless*.

THE CIVIL LIST

Renewed Provision When Parliament Meets

London, Jan. 30.

Parliament reassembles on Tuesday. Yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet discussed the programme before the Commons and reviewed the International situation. The first business of Parliament will be to receive a message of thanks from King Edward for their address of condolence and congratulation, which the House voted last week, and which was presented to His Majesty by the Privy Counsellors on Monday.

Shortly after Parliament resumes steps will be taken towards an Act renewing provision for the Civil List, following the death of King George.

The constitutional procedure is that the House of Commons receives a message from the King, placing at the disposal of the State certain revenues which attach to the Crown. The Government will ask the House to appoint a Select Committee to report on the Civil List. Its recommendations will in due course form the basis of a bill.—*British Wireless*.

BIG RAILWAY CONTRACTS

L.N.E.R. DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

London, Jan. 30.

Contracts worth more than half a million sterling have been placed by the London North-Eastern Railway in connection with the programme of development under the scheme for a Government guaranteed loan of £27,000,000, the prospectus of issue of which was published yesterday.

The orders include 160 new passenger coaches and five hundred specially constructed wagons for the conveyance of containers.—*British Wireless*.

WAGE INCREASES

London, Jan. 30.

Changes in wages which came into operation last year, according to reports received at the Ministry of Labour, have resulted in total net increases estimated at about \$105,000 in the weekly full-time wages of about 2,337,000 work people.—*British Wireless*.

NOT WITHDRAWING

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Foreign circles here are pleased with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's Montreal announcement that it is not withdrawing the Empresses of Russia and Asia from the Pacific service.—*United Press*.

A fine of \$3 was imposed upon C. Nolasco da Silva, of No. 7 Garden Road, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to the offence of failing to have two front lights on private car No. 3397 at Nathan Road near Gascoigne Road at 9 p.m. on January 18. Traffic Sergeant Paton was the complainant.

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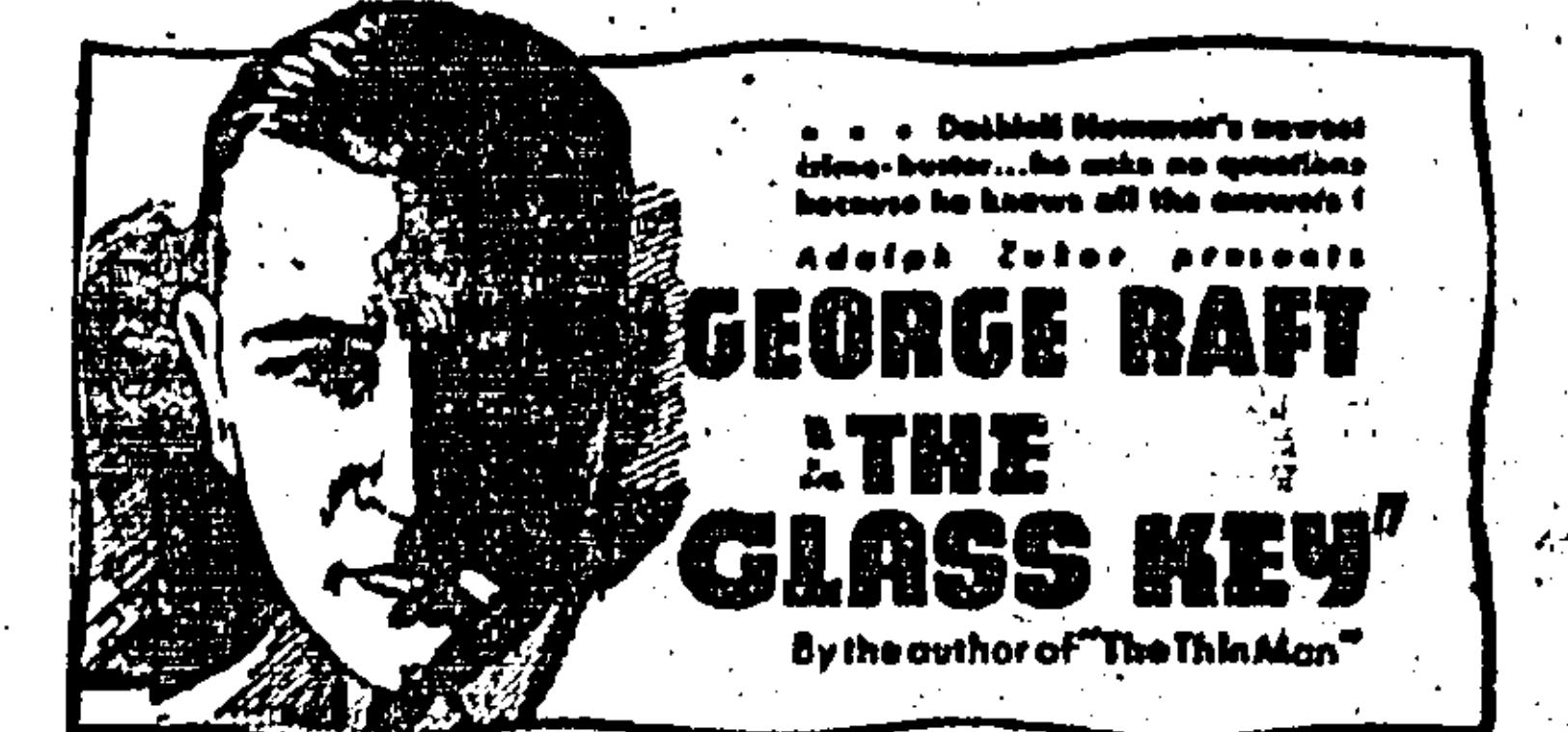
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